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IMPORTANT FROM VIRGINIA.

Cannonading Heard in the Direction of the Rebel Lines.

Skirmishing with the Rebel Cavalry.

THE ENEMY IN FORCE AT SNICKER'S GAP

The Gorge of the Mine Defended by Artillery.

A SERIOUS ENGAGEMENT EXPECTED.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Nov. 1.

The following, dated Oct. 31, has just been received from the TIMES' correspondent at Centreville:

A brisk cannonading was heard here this afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, which lasted for half an hour or more, in the direction of Middleburgh, supposed to be a fight between a portion of Gen. WILLIAMS's and Gen. BAYARD's forces. As the sound of firing receded toward the mountains, it is supposed that Gen. BAYARD drove the enemy before him.

LATER.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Nov. 1—6 P. M.

Advices from the front show that active skirmishing is going on, in which rebel cavalry, supposed to be STUART's, is engaged. It may possibly result in a serious engagement.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Nov. 1.

The latest news from the front is, that the rebels still hold Thoroughfare Gap with a small picket. Gen. BAYARD's cavalry was attacked yesterday afternoon at Aldie. He encamped last night two miles east of that place, from which fact it is inferred he repulsed the rebel force.

SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM HARPER'S FERRY.

HARPER'S FERRY, Saturday, Nov. 1—6 P. M.

Our special correspondent near Hillsboro sends us the following, dated 2 P. M.:

"A heavy cannonading has been heard for the last hour in our advance, toward Snicker's Gap. Possibly from the vicinity of Winchester."

Fred. Lewis went up to-day from Bolivar Heights. The enemy met in sight in detached bodies, to the number of 600. His cavalry made here for them.

[illegible] Saturday, Nov. 1.

Another [illegible] this date:

"The enemy is at Snicker's Gap in force. From the Short Hills, near Hillsborough, the camp-fires of several of their divisions can be seen, and reconnaissances show the gorge of the Gap to be defended by artillery.

LETTER FROM BOLIVAR HEIGHTS.

From Our Special Correspondent.

BOLIVAR HEIGHTS, Above HARPER'S FERRY, Va., Thursday Evening, Oct. 31, 1862.

To-day we have witnessed the novel spectacle of the National army marching out of Iowa while another was marching in. Gen. SUMNER's Corps have been slowly crossing the Shenandoah to Loudoun Valley, and Gen. UNION's command has at the same time been moving in this direction from London Heights, where he has been stationed. What all these movements mean, it would not be proper for me to state at this time. A few days at the furthest will clear up what is doubtless now a mystery, not only to those at a distance, but to the soldier and citizen spectator.

Last evening a heavy reconnoitering party was sent out in the direction of Shepherdstown to feel, and if necessary, engage the enemy. It has not yet returned. About the same time HANCOCK's Division commenced its march across the Shenandoah. The movement of the force proper was, however, deferred until to-day, when it has taken place amid much excitement and the greatest enthusiasm. Early in the morning a considerable body of infantry, Pennsylvania troops, were sent out on the Charlestown turnpike in close proximity to the rebel pickets, where it has remained all day. The movements of the enemy in this direction, as well as on the other side of the Blue Ridge, have been very mysterious—so much so as to cause a division of sentiment among our Generals as to what their plans may be. Movements on our part have undoubtedly occasioned a corresponding diversity of opinion on the part of the rebel Generals. Should nothing fall, however, they will know in a week's time what our true plan was.

Great after the departure of the force toward Charlestown symptoms of a general movement became apparent.

By 11 o'clock the troops were in motion. It was a most grand and imposing sight. With cheerful countenances the men strapped on their knapsacks, shouldered their guns, and took their places in the ranks. Regiment after regiment formed in a line which stretched from the Ferry to the encampment ground here. Citizens and strangers collected in the doorways to see them pass, while seated on the green, in front of the general hospital, were to be seen the convalescent patients, slowly they marched down the abrupt hill, wound through the lower village, across the pontoon bridge, and around the steep London Heights, pitching their tents in the LOUDON Valley, which lies between the Blue Range and Short Hills. How long they will remain here, or in what direction they will march, must not be made known.

Gen. GREEN has already chosen his headquarters, which directly front on that new barren and deserted Heights. He is one of the most popular officers in the army, being, what many are not, both Gamers and gentlemen. Gen. SLOCUM's Corps, to which Gen. GREEN's command belongs, is to be left for the defense of Harper's Ferry and the vicinity. His troops are rapidly arriving. The Sixteen Corps still remains here, the "Constitution" being located near the Shenandoah, and the "Intrepid" under the brow of the Height. Owing to the winds which have prevailed this week, no balloons have been made. Firing has been heard in the direction of both reconnoitering parties. This has been a mild and beautiful day. J.

LETTER FROM HARPER'S FERRY.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

HARPER'S FERRY, Va., Friday, Oct. 31, 1862.

We are having magnificent weather for the important army movements which are now transpiring. Just prior to the advance, an important change was inaugurated in the Medical Department of the army, being the establishing of a less complex and difficult mode of procuring discharges for the sick and wounded. Last year when our authorities at Washington labored under the hallucination that we had enough of too many men, a soldier could procure a discharge on the slightest pretext. Indeed, a physician, stationed at the time in one of the hospitals between here and Washington, informed me that a General Order had been received from Secretary STANTON to discharge as many men as possible, since the Government was paying more men than it could available use. Since then, however, a different policy has been pursued, and the other extreme reached. To obtain a discharge has been almost an impossibility, though the applicant be afflicted with all the diseases that mankind is heir to. When a soldier has become unfit for duty in the regiment, a certificate, stating that he has been in that condition for sixty days, has to be made out. The surgeon is then obliged to send his written statement to that effect to the Brigade Surgeon, which afterward passed to the Division Surgeon, then corps, and finally through Gen. McCLELLAN's hands. Before it has pursued half this circuitous course, the application is nearly always returned with the indorsement, "put this man on light duty."

What comprises light duty: cooking, bringing water, doing police work, &c. If a man can bring water, his officers will, in nine cases out of ten, think him able to perform guard duty; and then if he is able to shoulder a musket on guard, he can surely shoulder a musket on the march. The result of all this is that our army is burdened with a large number of men who are worse than useless. Men who all about camp require much attention from their companions, are unable to perform certain duties required of them, give out on the march, always straggling, and yet are fed, clothed and paid by the Government. Still the poor fellows are not thus situated from choice. They long to go home, where they can have proper treatment, but no, they cannot obtain a release, unless released by death.

Under the new regime, inaugurated this week, this difficult mode of application is to be done away with, and each regimental Surgeon is to report directly to a party possessing the power of direct and immediate dismissal. All of the disabled are to be sent home immediately, and the various regiments thereby restored to their former efficiency.

There is much interest felt by all the intelligent soldiers in the campaign which is now progressing in New-York. Republican and Democrat alike regard SEYMOUR, not only as the peace candidate, but a Secessionist at heart. What better proof do we require than the fact that his ardent supporters and admirers are writing to our soldiers such letters as the following:

MY DEAR YOUNG FRIEND AND NAMESAKE: The notice of the presentation to you of a beautiful sword has just met my eye. * * * May you be ready to draw it in defence of constitutional rights, but never as against those who seek simply protection against oppression. The war now waging is against our own liberties. Whether there is a right to secede or withdraw from the Union is a *disputed* question, on which strong arguments may be used on either side. If it is to be a disputed question, it ought not to be settled by the arbitrament of the sword. It is now a war of subjugation or extermination on the part of Mr. LINCOLN and his abolitionized Democrats have been drawn into it from fear, or because they believed the National Capital in danger. * * * This deplorable state of things can only be terminated by a *compromise*. I hope the democracy will soon see the distinction between defending ourselves from invasion and invading the South. It is time they begin to arise and proclaim that they will not be *used to push on this unrighteous and unnecessary* warfare.

The precious document from which I have made the above extracts was written to an officer of this army by one of the Seymour lights of Sullivan County, N. Y., a politician who runs the democratic machine in that portion of the State, and is a man after the candidate's own heart. ORIENT.

FROM OUR ARMY IN VIRGINIA.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Secesh in Petticoats—One Hundred and Twenty Ounces of Quinine Recovered.

CENTREVILLE, Thursday, Oct. 30, 1862.

The quietness that had settled down on Centreville, during the last few days, was rudely disturbed, at an early hour yesterday morning, by the arrival of Government Detective Sergeant LEE, of Washington, with the information that a carriage, containing a gentleman and two ladies, and a loaded team with a white driver, had departed from the National Capital for Secesh, loaded with articles contraband of war. This, as may well be supposed, of itself, was not of so unusual occurrence as to create any great consternation in the minds of the officials here—so accustomed have they become to seeing all kinds of people—Secessionists, Unionists, non-combatants, and go-betweens—come along with passes, not infrequently obtained from sources not to be questioned—were not the information in this case coupled with the suspicion that the passes had been surreptitiously obtained through the agency of some person occupying a confidential position in the War Department at Washington, not in Richmond. Capt. LAWRENCE, of Gen. STUART's Staff, at once took the matter in hand, and set himself to work to ferret out the offenders. The Provost-Marshal was consulted, and the pickets in every direction were notified, and Capt. LAWRENCE, after ascertaining the names of the persons composing the party, their antecedents, present residence, and the probable route they would take to reach their home, mounted a fleet horse, and rode in the direction of Chantilly. Five minutes after the picket on the pike near Chantilly, on the road leading to Fairfax Court House, had received instructions, the identical vehicles, with their occupants, reached the picket, and produced a document, furnished them in Washington, authorizing "Mrs. TUZZER, of near Fauquier County, Va.—her daughter, Miss BUCKNER, and Mr. BAILEY, with the wagons and contents," to pass the Union lines. The officer in charge of the picket—his instructions been thus fresh—did not consider the passes "all right," whereupon Mrs. TUZZER produced two papers—as he was told she would do—one signed by "M. Blair," stating that the bearer was a relative of his, and her party were all right, with an indorsement, requesting the proper officer "to see if he could help Mrs. TUZZER along," signed "A. Lincoln." But all this array of documents proved to be of no avail, and Mrs. TUZZER and party were, with all due politeness, invited, much against their will, to accept of a cavalry guard to the headquarters of Gen. STUART, at this place. Arriving here, the Commanding General placed the delicate task of a preliminary investigation in the hands of Col. TOM GRAY, and was ably seconded in his arduous duties by the Assistant Provost-Marshal of Fairfax Court-House, Capt. BROWN, who had been promptly sent hither by Col. ROBINSON, the Provost-Marshal, upon being informed of the arrest by telegraph. Each member of the party under arrest declared, in turn, that they could not imagine why they were detained in this manner, and while protesting, were escorted to the General's headquarters, and Capt. BROWN at once commenced examining the contents of the two wagons. The search resulted in finding sixty bottles of quinine, containing one ounce each, and a tin "cinnamon" caddy, with the store mark "C. W. WAIT & Son, No. 98 South-street, Baltimore," upon it, filled with the same precious drug, and a small quantity of whisky. These recovered, Capt. BROWN felt warranted to proceed a little further and search Mrs. TUZZER & Co. But who was to discharge this delicate but important duty? That was the question that agitated the mind of all for going. Madame GIRAY was appealed to in vain to do it,—there were no other ladies about who could be trusted. An officer present finally remembered that there was a strong Union woman in one of the regiments, and it was agreed that her services should be secured, and that Madam GIRAY should be a witness to the proceedings, so as to prevent the possibility of the woman being tampered with. Miss BUCKNER was the first subject taken in hand. She is a tall, queenly-looking Miss, of 16 summers or more, with soft, dark eyes, beaming with intelligence, and a mouth—oh, such a mouth! a fit companion to the eyes, and a nose—well, there is no use of describing her further; but she is a woman whom any man, seeing her once, would stop to take another look, perhaps several more, and feel well repaid for the exception; in a word, she was the most dangerous woman whom I have seen in Centreville, for she captivated all who approached her. Even Provost-Marshal BROWN, who can face anybody wearing pantaloons, was for once uneasy, and, with all the evidence of her guilt he had obtained, he, in a moment of tenderness, handsomely apologized to the handsome being in crinoline before him, because his orders rendered it necessary for him to put her to some inconvenience. The young lady retired to a chamber to be searched, with a smile and willingness of manner that made all feel as if she was not the leading spirit in the enterprise in which she was engaged. She gracefully swept her enormously-extended skirts through the door, and disappeared. A few minutes had only elapsed when the door was reopened, and a large bundle was thrown out upon the floor. No one seemed to know at first what it was; finally the word "bishop" was heard; the boldest of the officers present seized it, and between a nice linen covering was found sewed up in bags made of oiled silk, about five pounds of quinine. Whew! what a skirt-extender for a young lady! The lovely Miss reappeared, too, but what a change a few moments had made in her attire. She was as calm and collected as ever, however. Mrs. TUZZER's turn came next. Nothing contraband was found upon her, and she was surprised (apparently) to learn that anything of a contraband nature was found about her daughter's person—"for the life of her she could not tell how it got there." Mrs. TUZZER has outlived two husbands, and bids fair to outlive another, if she gets one soon. Sharp-visaged, sharp black eyes, piercing through spectacles, sharp nose and chin, lips thin and compressed, tall and straight in figure, are all points to be seen in one glance at Mrs. TUZZER. Imagine such a woman talking as demurely as a youngchild, with no end to a story, interlarded with scriptural quotations, and expressing a hope of going to heaven, occasionally, and the reader can form some idea of Mrs. TUZZER, who, with her daughter, is just calculated to pull wool over the eyes of the unsophisticated Union people in the Capital, and obtain passes for carrying on a contraband trade with the rebels. BAILEY, the beardless youth with them, is one of the long white-haired gentry, who apparently knows just enough to obey the orders of his superiors who are with him. After making the discoveries above related, the Provost-Marshal, with his charge, under a proper guard, started for Washington, where upon a further examination it is surmised that letters of importance may be found. The quinine found cost in Washington $2 50 per ounce. BAILEY says he took Confederate money to Washington and there turned it into green-backs *by paying 50 cents on the dollar*—so that he estimates his quinine cost him $5 25 per ounce. He purchased 120 ounces, costing him $630. Quinine in Secesh is eagerly bought up *at $70 per ounce*, and had he succeeded in getting through our lines with it, he would have realized $8,400, or a net profit (not deducting expenses) of $7,770. That is a rather strong inducement to speculate. I mention the fact, because he alleges that he is not connected with the rebel army, but is simply a speculator upon the necessities of his neighbors. His story is not believed here. Miss BUCKNER brought the quinine along to oblige a friend, and did not know she was doing anything wrong. Mrs. TUZZER did not know anything about the contraband article and cared less. These are the reports of the parties themselves. They are smart enough to pull wool over all the old fogies in Washington and get back to Salem, where they reside, within ten days. It is believed here that they have been engaged in the contraband goods trade for a long time.

Gen. BAYARD left Upton Hill day before yesterday, with cavalry and cannon, on a reconnoissance.

NEWS FROM PORT ROYAL.

Arrival of the Steam Transport United States—Another Report about the Savannah Ram, &c.

The United States steam transport *United States*, FALLON, from Port Royal, S. C., Oct. 29, in ballast to D. D. TOMPKINS, arrived last night. The *United States* brings fourteen prisoners of war in charge of Lieut. SAWYER, and five men of the Forty-seventh New-York Volunteers.

There was a report at Port Royal just previous to the *United States* sailing that the rebel ram from Savannah was coming down the river.

Capt. WARFIELD, of Gen. BEAUREGARD's Staff, and Capt. WILLIAMS, of Gen. MICHEL's Staff, had died at Port Royal. The health at Port Royal was generally good.

The following are the passengers by the *United States*:

Lieut.-Col. Abbott and lady, Seventh New-Hampshire Volunteers; Lieut.-Col. Gardner, Seventh Connecticut Volunteers; Lieut. F. A. Sawyer, Forty-seventh New-York Volunteers; Capt. Scott, U. S. N., Capt. Hallett, D. Lloyd, Mrs. A. S. Nicholson, Capt. Powell, Mr. Moore and others.

Capture of the Steamer Quachita—Other Prizes—Several of the Sixth Connecticut Taken Prisoners—Gen. Mitchel and the Negroes, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PORT ROYAL, Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1862.

On the morning of the 14th inst. the gunboat *Memphis*, Commander WATSON, bound from New-York to Port Royal, when on the inner edge of the Gulf Stream, opposite Frying Pan Shoals, gave chase to a small steamer which was discovered heading toward the land. Finding himself pursued by the *Memphis* the Captain turned his vessel directly about, shaping his course across the Gulf, and at the expiration of four hours, it having become evident that he was gradually being overhauled, the cargo was broken out and thrown overboard. By this process of lightening the vessel the chase was prolonged considerably; but eventually the boiler became strained in consequence of the intense pressure to which it was subjected by "firing up" with resin and tar, and after an exciting race chase of 80 miles, the *Mengphis* ran alongside of her. The steamer proved to be the London built, iron propeller *Quachita*, Capt. SHAW, from Liverpool in August last, via the Azores, and late from Bermuda, laden with arms and ammunition for the Confederates—at least such is the statement of some of the crew, which, unfortunately, cannot be verified, as most of the cargo was thrown into the water. The *Quachita* was provided with a clearance for Havana from the Custom-house at Bermuda, but there being no seal attached to the paper it is believed to be irregular. The vessel is not more than seventy-five tons burden, but being swift, and of light draft, she is admirably adapted for running the blockade, for, with nothing standing but her lower masts, she could pass at night almost within hailing distance of our cruisers and escape observation. We hear that there are about a dozen of this dangerous class of steamers employed in the rebel service, having a rendezvous at Bermuda, and receiving cargo from larger vessels which carry it to that hot-bed of enmity to the Union cause. One of these steamers, the *Minot*, is said to have made five successful trips to Wilmington. The *Quachita* is now at anchor under the guns of the guard-ship *Vandalia*, but will be towed North by the first opportunity. Her value is from $10,000 to $12,000. The schooner *Agnes*, Capt. WOON, with a cargo of resin and turpentine, was also captured last week off Cape Romain, by the dispatch yacht *America*, Acting Master BARNS commanding. She had run the blockade of Charleston and was bound to Nassau. This prize is worth from $8,000 to $9,000.

Capts. HYDER and PEGUTT, of the Sixth Connecticut Volunteers, and six privates of the same regiment, were made prisoners, on Sunday morning last, by a company of rebel cavalry. They ventured, without proper precaution, to the mainland in broad daylight, crossing from Lady's Island to CHISOLM's plantation, where the enemy is known to lurk, and immediately upon landing, were observed to fire. In a minute they were surrounded by horsemen and captured. This occurrence having happened beyond our outer picket line, of course there was no force to assist the rash adventurers.

The steamer *Pilmer* was fired into on Saturday evening, by rebel infantry, while returning from a reconnoissance beyond Bluffton, and four men were slightly wounded. I am unable to give the names. A few shells from the boat dislodged the assailing party, who only discharged one volley.

Gen. MITCHEL is doing a good work here with the negroes. Stimulated and encouraged by his efforts to serve them, they are making rapid strides toward improvement and enhanced usefulness. The building of their houses at DRAYTON's plantation is being prosecuted with vigor, and already, after two weeks of labor, there is quite a respectable looking village, with streets laid out, and fourteen comfortable cottages ready for occupancy. The sentiment of the troops toward these people, under Gen. MITCHEL's excellent guidance, is crystallizing in the proper form, and the deplorable feeling of antipathy which lately existed, seems well-nigh to have been charmed away. While these pleasant social features are being developed, the General is not regardless of his principal duty, but during the past week has planned an expedition of considerable magnitude, which will leave this evening for its scene of operations. I accompany it and hope to chronicle its success in time for the mail which will carry this communication.

First Lieut. E. Lewis BUTS, Adjutant of the Seventh Connecticut Volunteers, borrowed the pistol of a brother officer last evening and immediately shot himself dead. He had been depressed in mind several days, but his friends felt no apprehensions that he would make away with himself. Lieut. BUTS was a native of [illegible] and has relatives of late years in Brooklyn, Conn. Will [illegible] tent General. E. J. W.

OUR KEY WEST CORRESPONDENCE.

A Disabled Crew—The Gunboat Port Royal in Distress—Emancipation on the Island—Naval Movements.

KEY WEST, Fla., Friday, Oct. 17, 1862.

The English bark *Telegram*, Capt. LEE, of Gibraltar, from Minitilan, Mexico, for London, with a full cargo of mahogany and hides, was fallen in with in the Gulf, on the 9th inst., by the United States brig *Bainbridge*, Lieutenant-Commander LYNCH, all hands sick with the swamp fever of that coast, the first mate and one seaman having died on the voyage. A crew was put on board from the *Bainbridge*, with Acting Master HOSKINS in command, who brought the bark into this port on the 12th. Four men and one boy were at once sent to the Marine Hospital, leaving but one man, the second mate, on board. One of these men has since died in the Hospital, and the others are said to be improving. Capt. LEE expects to ship a new crew, and proceed on his voyage as soon as his health permits.

The U. S. gunboat steamer *Port Royal*, Capt. MEADS, (formerly of the *Cumberland*,) arrived on the 15th from Hampton Roads, which place she left on the 6th, and encountered heavy weather during the trip, breaking her forward rudder, stove one of her wheelhouses, and is leaking two inches per hour. She will need some repairs here, and requires to be taken out of the water. The great importance and necessity of a marine railway here, for naval repairs, cannot be urged too strongly.

The U. S. steamer *Wamsutta*, supposed to be the flag-ship of Commodore WILKES, West India Squadron, came into the outer harbor on the 15th, and remained a few hours.

The United States steamer *Penguin*, Capt. WILLIAMSON, came into port on the 14th, from Charlotte Harbor, Fla., for supplies, and will immediately return.

The United States steamer *Magnolia*, Capt. GREENE, went to sea on the 15th, on a cruise.

The United States steamer *Dakotah*, Capt. MCKINNEY, went to sea on the 13th, bound to Boston.

The United States brig *Bainbridge*, Lieut.-Commanding LYNCH, returned from a cruise on the 11th from Campeachy Banks, and has taken in supplies and left on the 13th for *Aspinwall*, to remain for some time. During the cruise, the *Bainbridge* fell in with a finely modelled and elegantly fitted schooner that evidently had been a pleasure yacht, having on board a cargo of satinets, quinine, etc., invoiced at $100,000, from New-York to Nassau, where she changed her papers, and was then bound to Matamoras, Mexico. Everything was so completely regular that she could not be detained, but there was strong suspicion that she will attempt to run the blockade.

The sanguinary and remorseless disposition shown in Southern speeches and papers regarding any movement of the negro for his freedom, are well answered by the conduct and bearing of the slaves here and elsewhere, wherever the Federal authority prevails. Here he quietly leaves his old master or mistress, and seeks and obtains other employment, or perhaps builds himself a house from his previous savings, and may be seen at his daily toil as if no important event to him or his had happened. It should be understood that all slaves here are practically free. They are not returned to their owners, nor in the least restrained by any authority from employing themselves as best suits them, and retaining their wages. The master is not allowed to inflict any punishment. This condition of affairs, thus far, has produced no disturbance or difficulty, beyond the mere fact that some owners have forbidden employers of their slaves to pay their wages to them, and whenever the servants find it withheld, they at once seek other employment where the wages are sure for their own pocket.

Col. MONTGOMERY, who is in command here, has strictly pursued a passive policy of non-interference, except to restrain all personal violence as between master and slave.

The yellow fever has now almost disappeared from the island. For the last week there have been but very few cases, and these have been in a very mild form, yielding readily to treatment. The last death from the disease was on Monday last at the hospital. The weather is now cool and pleasant, with frequent refreshing showers, and we indulge the hope that the recruiting for the Nineteenth New-York Regiment, the mechanics for the Government work, and strangers generally, may with safety arrive here and remain after November.

Vessels of war in the harbor: United States frigate St. Lawrence, Capt. SOMMES, flagship of Admiral LARDNER; United States gunboat steamer *Port Royal*, Capt. MEADS; United States gunboat steamer *Penguin*, Capt. WILLIAMSON.

Arrival of Refugees—Running the Blockade—Burning of the Manacle—A New Vessel of the Circumstances of Her Destruction.

KEY WEST, Fla., Friday, Oct. 24, 1862.

Our mail has been unexpectedly detained since the 17th, and as it is about to leave this afternoon I will hastily sketch all that has occurred of any importance since that date. On Sunday, the 19th, a party of five young men arrived here from Everard and St. Lucie Counties, on the Florida coast, near Fort Capron, Indian River. In an interview with them I learn that every man between the ages of 16 and 45, in that section of rebeldom, is being compulsorily pressed into the rebel army, and if any objections are made they are handcuffed and led and then marched off, no matter what the condition of their families. Three of these young men have families, and rather than be pressed into a service they so detested, have abandoned family and home and encountered a perilous trip down the coast in an open boat, hoping to find some employment and protection here until they will be enabled to return in safety to their homes and families. They inform me that a lively trade is now constantly being carried on with Nassau, and that as many as twelve vessels have arrived in St. Lucie Sound during the last two months, and landed and taken cargoes. They, for the most part, have brought over salt, which is worth, at Indian River, $20 per sack, and is taken from this place to the head of St. Lucie Sound, thence carted away to the St. John's River, whence it is boated down to a point near the Florida Railroad, and from thence finds its way north to Richmond or elsewhere. At Jupiter Inlet they saw, on their way down, two small vessels discharging, and they will require about four weeks' time to lighter their cargoes up the Sound. Upon learning this, Capt. G. A. BARROW, commanding United States steamer *Sagamore*, at once decided to go up to that point and see if he could not capture them both. He has taken two of the young men with him for pilots, and we look for a good report in a few days.

The rebel steamer *General Rusk*, reported in my last letter as having been chased and burnt on the coast of Cuba, instead of being loaded with cotton, carried over four hundred negro slaves from Texas or Louisiana, and landed them successfully, then burning the steamer. This opening of a new trade is directly showing the white feather. The officers and crew all escaped, and the two Spanish pilots were the only prisoners.

Our National banner was presented on the 23d by some of the loyal ladies of Key West to the Chaplain of the Ninetieth Regiment New-York State Volunteers, Rev. I. G. BEAN. The flag was designed for and was raised on the Parade Ground, amid the hearing of cannon and martial music. The occasion was one of great interest. Several patriotic speeches were made and warmly received. Cheers were enthusiastically given for the President, the Army and the Navy.

The steamer *Sonoraz de Cuba*, Capt. BUNKER, has just arrived from a cruise of about ten days on the coast of Cuba and the Bahamas. She has met with no adventure worth relating.

There is now a good fresh norther blowing, with a clear blue bay, and yellow fever, we think, has taken its departure from the island. There has been no new case in the last six days.

The English bark Telegram, which arrived here in distress, bound to London from Minitilan, shipped another crew, and proceeded on her voyage on the 21st. F.

IMPORTANT FROM THE SOUTHWEST

A Rumor of the Capture of Mobile.

SKIRMISHING AT CHEWALLA.

CAIRO, Saturday, Nov. 1.

We have a rumor by way of Corinth that Mobile is ours. The report was brought in by rebel prisoners taken by our scouts.

Corinth dispatches of yesterday say that the mail messenger came in there to-day from Chewalla, and reported that our scouts had secured the country as far south as Ripley, but discovered no trace of the enemy.

An arrival from the South reports all quiet at Helena.

In Memphis, orders have been issued by Gen. SHERMAN that all steamers with cotton and other merchandise shall be convoyed by gunboats, upon proper notification at Cairo or Memphis.

A Memphis letter says VALLERANO's Brigade has moved from Holly Springs.

There is a conflict of authority between the rebel generals in Mississippi. PEMBERTON was sent to the command of that department on the presumption that VAN DORN would be in Tennessee or Kentucky. But the battle at Corinth prevented this, and now VAN DORN refuses to come under and acknowledge his authority.

The Lynchburgh Republican, of the 24th, says the constitutionality of the conscription act will be tested in the Court of Appeals in Virginia. The case is made up by Confederate State authorities.

The Grenada Appeal says that JACKSON, LONGSTREET, POLK, HARDEE, PEMBERTON, KIRBY SMITH and HOLMES have been promoted to Lieutenant-Generals.

CAIRO, Saturday, Nov. 1.

The only news from Tennessee is that on Friday night our pickets were driven in at Clevelan. This is thought, however, to indicate a reconnoissance rather than an attack on our forces. The rebels seem to be coming up by way of Grand Junction, and thus be in a position to menace both Bolivar and Corinth. It is barely possible that they have not enough men to make an attack, but have pushed their column on in a threatening manner in order to gain time at Holly Springs and other points South.

The Draft in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Nov. 1.

There will be no draft in Philadelphia, the Commissioners having ascertained, after careful examination and official census, by Providence, that more men have enlisted from Philadelphia than necessary to fill her quota.

SEVEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

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The screw steamship *Edinburgh*, Capt. MINGOVEN, which left Liverpool at noon on the 19th inst., and Queenstown on the 20th, arrived here yesterday morning.

The *Etna* arrived at Queenstown on the afternoon of the 14th, and was off Liverpool when the *Edinburgh* sailed.

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The changes in the French Ministry are considered as unfavorable in the cause of Italian unity.

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Military [illegible] Spain, and the [illegible] Congress in Paris.

There are vague rumors from Rome that [illegible] Ammonitas and Monsignor Merode had [illegible] resignations.

Report said Prince LA TOUR D'AUVERGNE was to be the new French Minister to Rome.

Lord Palmerston had been making speeches at Winchester, but although he touched upon the American topics, he carefully abstained from any allusion to those important subjects which Mr. GLADSTONE dealt with so freely.

An active commercial member of the House of Commons writes to the Times in favor of the recognition of the South. The Times replies by showing the inexpediency of such a step at present.

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"If Mr. GLADSTONE has any Cabinet secret to keep as to the American question, we believe he would have kept it strictly and honorably. Our inference from his having placed his speech, as he his expressions at Newcastle is, that he was simply taking the license which public men generally take between Perth and South Paulton, as a Cabinet Minister, to utter views less than he should have considered were essential to the [illegible] what might be inferred from his speech, or rather what he directly meant to express; but in Mr. GLADSTONE, the statesman cannot always keep down the great orator of Paulton."

The Advertiser represents this cautious and cold address it a repression of Mr. GLADSTONE.

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"The Union and Constitution are gone for ever until this is accomplished, and the war must continue for boundaries and international relations. There is no chance of a general pacification, and unofficial Generals and unofficial Ministers must be an end."

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THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

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Waiting for the army in New-Mexico goes on very heavily. There are not many persons here of what are called "citizens of *foreign birth*," and the natives of this country are not over fond of soldiering. Many of the rangers in the office of the day, and many who joined the Territory altogether to avoid the turn of the wheel.

Let us hope at least that the rebellion is about "played out," and that peaceful relations may soon be again restored to "our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country." Republics have not relied for large armies, and standing armies have been the bane of all those of which history has preserved any account. Rome, Greece, The Commonwealth of OLIVER CROMWELL, South America—and we have, where a melancholy example of a "*blood and bone*" Republic, in our sister country Mexico. Against this introduction, Washington and Henry Clay labored during the whole of their public lives. As our rebellion has shown what we could do and are capable of doing as a military people, let us cherish the hope that when the civil broil is over, that, as Americans and men of sense, we will learn to settle all our difficulties in the future without a resort to so barbarous an alternative as "blood-letting."

SIMON.

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Official Report of Maj.-Gen. L. H. Rousseau.

The Louisville papers publish Maj.-Gen. L. H. ROUSSEAU's report of Chaplin Hills. He thus describes the position of the engagement:

On the morning of the 8th, on the march, Gen. McCOOK showed me an order of Gen. BUELL, in which it was said he should move cautiously on approaching Perryville, as the enemy would probably be there in force to dispute entrance. When near Chaplin Hills battle-ground, I received a message from Perryville, the report of artillery to our right and front was heard, and Gen. McCOOK ordered me to advance my cavalry and infantry to reconnoiter, leaving the artillery on an eminence in the road. I moved on with the infantry, preceded by six companies of the Second Kentucky Cavalry, Col. BUCKNER BEARD, and when near the field of battle Col. HOBBS reported the enemy in sight. I halted the command, sent back for Gen. McCOOK, and he and I rode forward to the front, examined the ground, and chose a line of battle, to be adopted if the enemy advanced upon us, and soon afterward moved up to RUSSELL's house, on the hill overlooking the field, and there halted the head of the column. While there, the artillery (two pieces) of Capt. HARRIS' Battery, with Guy's Cavalry, continued to fire, and small arms were also heard. GAY addressed a note to me, saying he had been pressing the enemy all the morning, that opposite him there was much needed a regiment of Infantry to support his pieces. I ordered the Twenty-fourth Indiana Regiment to Gay's front, I rode forward to his pieces, and found him and Capt. HARRIS there. The enemy was just disappearing in the woods, far to the front, and out of range of Harris' ordinary brass pieces. I then ordered up LOOMIS with two of his Parrott guns, and he shelled the woods, the enemy now and then appearing, until finally he was no longer to be seen, and the firing was ordered to be ceased. Everything indicated that the enemy had retired, and it was so believed. Gen. McCOOK rode off to see Gen. BUELL understood to be two or three miles on our right. Waiting, perhaps, an hour, I concluded to resume the march to Chaplin Creek, then probably a mile to our front, to rest water for my men, who were suffering intensely for want of it.

After detailing the successive movements during the day he says:

While near the Fifteenth Kentucky, I saw a heavy force of the enemy advancing upon our right, the same that had turned LYTLE's right flank. It was moving steadily up in full view of where Gen. GRANT's regiment had been during the day, the left flank of which was not more than four hundred yards from it. On approaching the Fifteenth Kentucky, though strange and shattered, rose to its feet and cheered, and as one man, moved to the top of the hill where it could see the enemy, and I ordered it to lie down. I then rode up to LOOMIS' Battery, and directed him to open on the enemy. He replied that he was ordered by Gen. McCOOK to reserve what ammunition he had for close work. Pointing to the enemy advancing, I said it was close enough, and would be closer in a moment. He at once opened fire with alacrity, and made fearful havoc upon the ranks of the enemy. It was admirably done, but the enemy moved straight ahead; his ranks were raked by the battery, and terribly thinned by the Seventeenth Brigade, but he scarcely faltered, and finally hearing that reinforcements were approaching, the brigade was ordered to retire and give place to them, which it did in good order. The reinforcements were from McCOOK's division, as I understood, and were "Pea Ridge" troops, of which I knew who commanded the brigade, but I might do them injustice; I can only say that the brigade moved directly into the fight like true soldiers, and opened a terrific fire and drove back the enemy. It was a gallant body of men. After repulsing the enemy they retired a few hundred yards to a place of water for cooling its, and during the night the enemy withdrew his dead from the wood on our left front, and carried them to the rear.

The Twenty-fourth Indiana, Lieut.-Col. J. J. DUDLEY, and the Twenty-ninth Ohio, Lieut.-Col. J. W. FUNK, the latter of the Fifteenth Brigade, Engineers and Mechanics, remained on the field during the day, and late in the evening formed a line of battle on line with the position of the Seventeenth Brigade on the left of the road. Their force was too small to oppose the advancing columns of the enemy. They took shelter behind CLARK's house, but were forced to retire with the Seventeenth Brigade, which was done in good order. They lost quite a number in wounded and missing.

The conduct of the officers and men under the fire of the rebels was admirable. The Eighty-eighth Indiana, Col. HUMPHREY, was in the Seventeenth Brigade, on the right. It was not under my eye, but I was informed that, though a new regiment, it behaved well.

I have thus given a general statement of this battle, and such incidents as occur to me. It was a hard and gallant fought field, and the country is called upon to mourn the loss of many brave men who fell in it.

My division fought it under many disadvantages. It was attached on ground well known to the enemy, and fixed upon by him as the battle-field, and while it was upon the march, and it was impossible for us to know much of the nature of the ground on which we fought. My men, too, were suffering intensely for want of water; having been scantily supplied for a day or two, but they fought it bravely and against three or four times their number of the best soldiers of the rebel army, and under the direction and eye of BRAGG, BUCKNER, POLK, CHEATHAM and other prominent Generals of the rebel army. If of the old troops any man flinched, I do not know it, and have not heard of it, and very few men of the undisciplined new regiments behaved badly. I had an opportunity of seeing and knowing the conduct of Col. STARKWEATHER, of the Twenty-eighth Brigade, Col. HAKES, of the Ninth Brigade, and of the officers and men under their command, and I cannot speak too highly of their bravery and gallantry on that occasion. They did cheerfully and with alacrity all that brave men could do. Col. LYLE, of the Seventeenth Brigade, fell severely wounded, while gallantly maintaining his position on the right, and doubtless the country is as much indebted to him and the brave men of his Brigade, as to those whose conduct I witnessed.

POPULAR VIEWS.

The Proclamation of Emancipation—Legal Aspects of the Measure.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

As the Proclamation of Emancipation recently issued by the President is assailed as unconstitutional by many Democrats, who support Mr. SEYMOUR from honest conviction, as well as by all those who, ranged under his banner, impugn every measure for the vigorous prosecution of the war, it may not be uninteresting to the former to consider the ground on which the authority of the President rests, and which will be found ample for the vindication of the course he has reluctantly adopted, under the pressure of a duty that could no longer be disregarded.

For this purpose it is not necessary to go farther back than the opinion of Judge CADWALADER, of the District Court of the United States, in the case of the *ship General Parkhill.*

The question to be decided in that case was whether loyal residents of South Carolina, whose property had been seized as prize on the high seas, could sustain a proprietary claim for restitution in the prize Court of the United States.

And Judge CADWALADER, in a very able opinion, held that they could not—not because they had been guilty of any violation of duty, but because, although they were to be presumed to be loyal citizens, they were yet inhabitants of a rebellious district, whose property might be taken from them by the Government of the United States, acting through its military agents, in the due prosecution of the war, by force, without legal process, whenever the property of other public enemies could, according to the laws of war, be so taken.

The general principle deducible from his opinion is, that where war exists, and has to be prosecuted for the defence or safety of a nation, the mode of prosecuting it must be sought in the laws of war, and not in those of peace—nor in the constitutional or other rules of right which would prevail between the parties, were they not belligerent.

When resistance to war has been rightfully made, when force has become the arbiter, and it is doubtful which shall ultimately be vanquished, it is usually expedient to mitigate the severities of war, and to substitute for the uncertain issue of battle the more certain principles by which international law humanizes and regulates the shock of conflict between opposing nations. A constitution which should attempt to prescribe how war shall be prosecuted against either foreign or domestic foes, after it has actually begun, would usurp the place of a work on strategy or tactics, and be guilty of an absurdity which certainly cannot be imputed to the memory of the founders of our Republic. The only difference between a foreign and a domestic war is, that when war has done its office in the latter instance, and reestablished the sway of constitutional and municipal law over those who have resisted their authority, the law will be supreme as it was before, and will thenceforth regulate the future rights and duties of all men, as if there had been no war. It will not, however, undo the work which war has in its fatal necessity accomplished. It cannot bring the men who have been slain in battle back to life. It cannot restore to the orphan, the widow, the bereaved parent, the succor and affection which they have lost. It will not rebuild the peaceful habitations, nor replace the woods and crops which have been prostrated; nor will it give back property which has been condemned or confiscated, of which the ownership has changed, under and agreeably to the rules and usages of war. If it did, the words prize and confiscation would signify a mere temporary loss, instead of a permanent deprivation, and lose their use and efficacy as a means of war.

This is, in fact, the conclusion reached by the learned Judge, that a Government has all the rights against those of its own subjects, who throw off their allegiance and wage war with it, that it would have in a contest with a foreign enemy; the only doubt being whether it has not more and greater rights, and that the property of persons engaged in revolt, like the South Carolinians, may be confiscated, whether it be or be not contraband of war.

If, we are to look into the Constitution for weapons to subdue the rebels, and use none that are not there written down, while they have the whole field of war open to them, and are restrained by no limitations, we must fight in fetters, and can scarcely hope to bring the contest to a successful termination.

The Proclamation of the President is but an illustration and application of the principles laid down by the learned Judge. If the slaves in the revolted States are to be viewed as property, then they are a form of property peculiarly well adapted to be used in the prosecution of the war waged against the United States by the insurgents, and may, consequently, be seized and confiscated by the United States as the means, and the only means, of depriving the insurgents of a powerful weapon. But if the slaves are property, they are confessedly, even in Southern estimation, not merely property, but human beings, with souls as well as bodies, whose lives cannot be taken without incurring the extreme penalties of the law.

They are, moreover, subjects, if not citizens, of the United States, owing to it the duty of loyalty, and subject to the pains of treason. We have obviously a right to their services as subjects, and may offer *them freedom in return; no warlike measure being* more legitimate than one which seeks to detach opponents from an unjust cause. This may be done with peculiar propriety in a contest between the lawful authorities and revolted citizens, who are using their rights as masters to compel their slaves to violate the law by aiding the rebellion. Can the Government do less than break the bonds of the slave and thus enfeeble and diminish its enemies?

It might do more; it might rightfully summon the slave to its standard and fill him with its battles. But if the policy of the Government is not to use the slaves as a weapon, it should not certainly allow them to be used as a weapon against it.

The result of the whole matter is, that while neither the President nor Congress could have freed a single slave in time of peace, they have, as the conductors of the war waged by the preservation of great and imperiled people, full authority to take every measure against the insurging Government which could be taken if that Government were legitimate. They may seize all the slave or other property of the Confederates, and may promise freedom and immunity to every man, slave or free, who will withdraw from the rebel service. And as this just end could not be accomplished by helping the slave to escape now, and returning him to the lash of an incensed master after the war, the President had no choice but to proclaim unconditional and complete emancipation.

Army Transportation—Want of Reorganization.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: If there is anything in which our army is deficient, it is the organization, or rather disorganization of the teamster corps and transport service, which in European organizations is not a semi-civil system, but a very important part of the army proper.

In this connection, it is impossible to avoid remarking that although the National misfortunes and reverses [illegible] Department were [illegible] over the seat of war [illegible] presents itself which is so incomprehensible that no explanation suggests itself. Who is benefited by the wholesale cutting up of the draft horses by over work and under feeding? Can it be that the honor and treasure of the nation, the success of the army, the salvation of the soldier is sacrificed to the petty saving which realizes the old proverb of saving at the faucet and losing at the bungholes. Is it ignorance of the commonest rules of hygiene, of feeding and the care due to hard-working teams? It is fearful to think how much evil can result from ignorance of common rules and want of proper responsibility.

Instead of reducing the number of wagons to a corps, they ought to be increased from a quarter to a third, and the increase devoted to the transport of grain for the horses. It is an outrage upon humanity and common sense to suppose that horses which have worked hard all day over bad roads can stand being sent out to look up and bring in forage for themselves after coming into camp at night. The result is, the teams give out, supplies cannot be brought forward, the men suffer unnecessary privation, they give out in turn, and occupy beds in the hospitals, instead of their posts in the field, so that, between invalids and stragglers, every four sound and honest men have to do the work of from six to eight, that is, double—half being victims to the errors of authority, and worse.

That hard food and enough of it is necessary for horses subjected to hard work and exposed to the weather, was universally admitted, before teaming was superseded by railroads. Then the fact was considered a self-evident proposition, and acted upon. With sufficient and proper food, there is no reason why army horses should not last as long as the team horses formerly traversing our main roads, and the omnibus and car horses, in proportion to the relative exposure. Enroll good wagoners; allow them plenty of grain; subject them to discipline; introduce the hierarchy of rank; and let the Generals of Divisions be careful to give due notice of halts, when horses and men might feed—both men and horses would last; hospital transportation would be reduced, and the efficiency of the army would be doubled.

Insignificant as the subject may appear, a proper organization of the Transportation Department throughout would work wonders—far greater than any who has not investigated the subject closely could conceive—for *humanity* and VICTORY. ANCHOR.

Early Printing in America.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In wandering through the graveyard of Trinity Church a day or two since, my eye was arrested by a grave-stone on the north side of the church to the memory of WILLIAM BRADFORD, who, it is mentioned, was born in Leicestershire, old England, in 1660, and came over to America in 1682, before the City of Philadelphia was laid out. "He was Printer to this Government," the inscription continues, "*for upward of fifty years,*" *and died May 23, 1752, aged ninety-two* years. This monument was much injured during the building of the present church edifice, and in another generation or two will entirely disappear. Yet the memorial of BRADFORD's resting-place ought not thus to be obliterated. He first established the printing press in the vast region south of Boston. He came over with PENN on *The Welcome* in 1682, and began his career in Philadelphia, in or near to which city he fixed his first printing office as early at least as 1686, and a paper-mill on the Wissahickon, near Germantown—the first paper-mill ever erected in the United States. And, as appears by a printed prospectus yet preserved, he was the first person who proposed in America to print the Holy Bible. This was A. D. 1688, in Pennsylvania.

He mingled largely and actively in the stirring events which agitated colonial life in that litigious province, and maintained with success his printing press against the efforts of the proprietary Government to break it down. He came to this City in 1693, at the invitation of Gov. FLETCHER, and was printer to the Crown, as his epitaph records, for the space of half a century. In this office he amassed honestly great wealth, which he left to numerous descendants, who have been among the most distinguished families of New-York, New-Jersey and Pennsylvania—the Ogdens, Van Courtlands, Creightons, Boudinots, and others of less public reputation, but high private worth. Hon. WILLIAM BRADFORD, Attorney-General [illegible] Church, of which Corporation BRADFORD was a vestryman from 1703 to 1710, whether some *suitable* monument ought not to be erected over the spot where the remains of the Father of our Press now repose. R.

The Sixth New-York Cavalry in Action.

PLEASANT VALLEY, MD., GEN. BURNSIDE'S DIVISION, Oct. 22, 1862.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Little episodes in the life of a man quite as well illustrate and afford an insight into his character, as his public acts do. So the impulsive action of a few soldiers, on a fitting occasion, may be a type of the body of which they compose a part. I believe this to be the case in regard to the Sixth New-York Cavalry, Col. DAVIES, in whose camp there is at present my home. I am not a soldier, but an observer of the soldiers' life and habits, for purposes of my own; and as many acts are done during this war, and many noble energies displayed, without even a notice to keep them in remembrance, allow me the privilege to redeem one that just occurred from obscurity. The fact of Gen. GRANT's reconnoissance into Virginia with a force of infantry, two batteries, and one regiment of cavalry, is known. The following interesting and essential part of it is probably not. I therefore give it from an authentic source. It confines itself to the Sixth New-York Cavalry.

Last Monday night, at 11 o'clock, the call to horse sounded through the camp of the Sixth New-York Cavalry, and soon all the men fit for duty were astir, and off in haste. They crossed the Potomac at Harper's Ferry, and rode severely all night and next morning over *Virginia* roads, never halting so much as to water their horses. The Sixth led the front of the forces under Gen. GRANT, and while on the road from Hillsborough to Waterford, some two miles from Wheatland, about noon, their advance guard encountered the enemy, two hundred strong, and reported to the rear, under temporary command of Lieut.-Col. MCVICAR. The rebels retiring, took a lane through a farm-yard, and formed in line upon a rounded hill, firing a volley into the Sixth as they charged up through the lane, and spread in the field beyond. One man was killed by that fire, and another wounded in the shoulder. After firing, the enemy, who had dismounted for that purpose, took in haste to their horses, and fled in confusion from the wild charge of our men, through the field toward the further end of it, where they broke a gap in the fence and rushed through it. Lieut.-Col. MCVICAR himself followed some seven rebels into a lane at the lower corner of the field, and there had his horse shot under him. About forty of the leading men from various companies took after the fleeing enemy through the opening they had just torn into the fence. The rest of the regiment present were stopped forcibly from further pursuit by Maj. COWARDIN. But the little band ahead took no heed of the prohibition. They were too quick for it. Over field and fence, through woods and deep-plowed ground, they followed the frightened rebels for four miles, pouring in volley after volley, as they were galloping on, each one endeavoring to be the foremost in the chase. One after another of the fleeing were unhorsed, killed, wounded, or dispersed. They threw up their hands in terror, begging piteously for their lives. The pursuing band itself dwindled down to a few men, only the best riders and horses holding out in their desperate run, after a twelve hours' travel without bait or food. Of the enemy, not over fifteen remained together, as they finally struck a good road without further impediment. All the detachment were utterly routed, and many taken prisoners. They reported themselves as a select body of SCEMES's Cavalry, and were all splendidly mounted, though showing no attempt at uniform equipment or dress.

But little advantage could be taken of this victory. Though utterly dispersed, the rebels were not captured in a body, as they would have been had the regiment been allowed the pursuit. Nevertheless, the credit due to the handful of brave men who succeeded in escaping the order to stop, is in no wise diminished thereby. The public have a right to be made acquainted with the fact that the Government did not clear from the port of New-York to go where its employments or policy is best served, after offering free passage and subsistence to the starving and shipwrecked men of the Sultana, and then refuse to pay him the hire of his vessel, but also lay in a heavy claim for damages, because they were prevented from selling their cargo by the presence on board of this crew from a fever-visited district, picked up at sea. The suit, if decided against the *Triumph*, would well nigh ruin her Captain.

Whence this anomaly? Why no medals for the humane Captain from humane Societies? No ovations from admiring crowds of citizens? We will vouch for it that the men rescued were natives of North Carolina, and that in their veins flows the best blood of the State. The answer is this—they belong to that persuasion of people that, in the parlance of the day, are called "contrabands." C. H. W.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Oct. 27, 1862.

A Protesting Seymour.

To the Editor of the N. Y. Times:

In the name of the numerous Seymour families scattered all over the loyal States, and loyal to the great principles of liberty, I do most earnestly protest against the use of our name to designate the party that has apostatized from the pure Jeffersonian Democracy of JACKSON and his followers, in their love of liberty and country, and join all their sympathies with the enemies of this great Republic and best Government on earth. I say it is most foul and unjust that our fair fame should be stigmatized to bear the name of a party so base in its principles, so entirely lost to the love of liberty and to the happiness of the thirty millions of our inhabitants, so lost to the pure motives and active exertions of our fathers, who poured out their treasures and their blood to found the noble empire of this united country. What! shall it be thus used, because a son of noble sire has been so false to present to principle as to permit his name to be used by such men as the Woods, Brooks, Synders, and to be associated as they are with Buchanan, Toucey, Cox, Vallandigham and every other copperhead Democrat who would sell his country to Southern rebels, if by so doing they can secure office and taste the sweets of power. In looking over the history of our Revolutionary war not a name of our family is to be found as a Tory or a Cow-Boy—all were true to their country and to liberty. I appeal to a generous public, if it is right that we should share the obloquy of the name of a party disloyal to the best Government on earth. Let them bear the name appropriated to them by (I believe) the *Herald* in one of its moments of pretended loyalty to the Government, some two months since—the name of copperhead Democrats. A fitting name, borrowed from a reptile whose virus is certain death if a proper antidote is not at once applied. Let their principles as a party prevail, it will be the death-blow to the liberties of this country. But under the guidance of a good Providence, let all the lovers of loyalty and a good Government *stand and in the strength cast an antidote into the ballot-*box that shall forever silence all opposition from liberty. In the name of all our numerous families, we say, let us not bear the disgrace, but let it rest where it belongs—on the two Ex-Governors, whose letter and speeches make one think at once of that ancient copperhead, who said to all the people of Israel: "Oh, that I were Judge of the Land, that all the people might come unto me and I would do them justice."

A. SEYMOUR.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1862.

Republican War Meeting.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

OLEAN, Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1862.

An enthusiastic Republican war meeting was held in this county to-day, both afternoon and evening. The attendance was large from this and adjoining counties. Even Pennsylvania sent a delegation. The gathering was addressed by Hon. RUFUS K. STANTON and Gen. JOHN COCHRANE. Both were greeted with loud cheering. Mr. STANTON spoke upon the war and the election, showing that the inevitable tendency of the Democratic policy under the lead of SEYMOUR, WOOD and their associates was to cripple the Administration, give comfort to the rebels, and ultimately divide the Union. Gen. COCHRANE came out strongly and earnestly in favor of the Administration and its war measures, including the Proclamation. He declared that in this struggle there were but two sides—the one being for the Government, and the other against it—and, whatever might be men's motives, those who did not sustain the National Administration in its war policy, were practically against the Government. He spoke for the Army of the Potomac, and said that its officers and men, its rank and file, were enthusiastically in favor of the President's policy and the great Proclamation of Freedom. The speech of Gen. COCHRANE [illegible] Assembly [illegible] for WADSWORTH.

Shameless Charge Against Secretary Chase.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Having read your article in yesterday's TIMES, on the reconquest of Texas, the thought struck me to suggest to you the advocacy of the following plan of carrying out both the speedy conquest and settlement of that lovely territory by the sons of the North:

Instead of placing Gen. BANKS at the head of troops already organized for the war—all of which are certainly well employed—let him raise an additional force, the soldiers composing it to receive in composition for their services, besides subsistence and clothing, say seven hundred and fifty acres of wild land in that State, or from two hundred and fifty to five hundred acres of cultivated improved land, according to the value of the improvements. In this way a large army could be undoubtedly raised in a very short time, and the conquest effected at a very small expense to the Government, and will also have the effect of implanting there an element which will render the future secession of that State an impossibility. What think you of it?

Yours, &c., EL PASO.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 30, 1862.

Arrests by Order of the War Department.

From the Philadelphia Ledger, Oct. 27.

Deputy-Marshal JAMAIN reached this city on Saturday, having in custody the Rev. L. SYNS, who was arrested in Perry County, by order of the War Department. The prisoner, who was connected with the Lutheran Church at Hagerstown, Md., has recently been employed by the War Department on special service; but it is alleged that sufficient facts are in the possession of the Secretary of War to show his disloyalty. Among other things, he is charged with having betrayed Capt. FAUNCE, of the Anderson Cavalry, into the hands of the rebels, after the battle of Antietam, and to have preceded STUART's Cavalry into Chambersburgh but a few hours. He is also suspected of having planned the capture of Gov. CURTIN at Hagerstown. After being brought to this city, he was removed to Fort Delaware.

On Friday evening Capt. SHERMAN was sent to Fort Delaware. It is alleged against him that he has been extensively engaged in assisting persons to avoid the draft. He has purchased, at different times, three of the vessels sold by the Prize Court of this city. He would clear his vessel for Havana, and when before Fort Delaware, would take on board as passengers citizens of Maryland desiring to avoid the draft. After proceeding on the voyage the passengers were transferred to wrecking schooners of Nassau, and thus to be taken to that port. His voyage would be continued to Havana, when his vessel would be sold, and he return to the city to repeat the venture.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR VS. THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

A case nearly similar to the BERRIGAN case, of Buffalo, has occurred in New-Hampshire. NATHANIEL BACHELDER having been arrested for alleged disloyal practices, a writ of *habeas corpus* was issued by Judge BELL, Chief Justice of New-Hampshire, on the return of which the following letter was read:

JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Sept. 13, 1862.

Hon. Jacob H. Ela, United States Marshal, Rochester, N. H.:

SIR: Your telegram to the Secretary of War, under date of the 10th inst., relative to the writ of *habeas corpus* issued in the case of NATHANIEL BACHELDER, arrested for disloyal practices, has been referred to this office for reply.

The Secretary of War directs me to inform you that, by an order issued under the authority of the President of the United States, a printed copy of which is inclosed, the writ of habeas corpus has been suspended in all cases of arrests for "disloyal practices," to which class of offences that of NATHANIEL BACHELDER manifestly belongs. The Secretary instructs me to say, that to the writ of *habeas corpus* issued by Chief Justice PELL (BELL) you should return these facts as your warrant for holding the prisoner in custody. Should any attempt be made, after the return, to release the prisoner by the civil authority which is not anticipated, the Secretary directs that you appeal for support and protection, in the discharge of your duties, to the military force of the United States in your vicinity.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. HOLT, Judge-Advocate-General.

The New-Hampshire *Patriot* reports the decision thus:

"After argument by counsel, the Chief Justice said that it seemed to him inexpedient, and useless to the prisoner, to issue an order for an attachment which could not be enforced; that the Government of the United States had plainly expressed their determination to resist by force any attempt of the civil authority to deliver the prisoner, and that he received this not as a threat, but as the announcement of a settled resolution, which, with the vast military power under their control, they had the ability to execute against any power in which the State could [illegible] of the law. He, [illegible] action in the case."

The Arrest of Dr. Hay.

The Harrisburgh (Penn.) *Telegraph* gives the following particulars of Rev. Dr. HAY's experience at Baltimore, whither he was taken, under arrest, by Gen. WOOD's orders:

"Dr. HAY arrived at Baltimore at 1 o'clock, and was ushered at once into the headquarters of Gen. WOOD. After waiting some time, the General appeared, seemingly very much excited, and after examining several papers lying on his table, he accused Dr. HAY with being the writer of different articles published in the Baltimore *American*, remarking at the same time that they were all a pack of lies.

Dr. HAY replied coolly that he had never written anything for that paper.

Gen. WOOD then remarked that an article had been published over his own signature, at the same time still hunting in great excitement over his papers, but unable to find the article in question.

Dr. HAY then stated that he had published an article in the Harrisburgh paper, at the same time handing him the article out from the *Telegraph*.

Gen. WOOD took it, also read it, pacing up and down the room, and stating that 'it was a pack of lies.'

Dr. HAY answered coolly that he was not in the habit of telling lies.

After this conversation, Dr. HAY gave a full history of the transactions at Camp Curtin, and of his visit to Baltimore, giving the author of the fact that secession prisoners had been taken from the fort and quartered among the Secessionists of Baltimore.

Gen. WOOD stated that he had an official account of the transactions at Fort McHenry before him, but insisted that Dr. HAY had been wrong in stating that he had given permission to take these secession prisoners from the fort, at the same time not denying that this had been done by the commander of the fort. Gen. WOOD read from the official report of Gen. MORRIS concerning the disturbances there, which corroborated many of the statements of Dr. HAY's informant, and satisfied him that the General to whom the lady referred was not Gen. WOOD.

Dr. HAY saw after this explanation that the deed had not been directly committed by Gen. WOOD, yet it was done under his command, and he was responsible for it. He told the General at once that he had no hesitation in saying publicly that he had been in error in regard to the person granting such permission.

This seemed to satisfy the General, who had no doubt heard of some in connection with the affair, and he thereupon discharged Dr. HAY without condition."

A Letter from Secretary Seward.

The following is a copy of a letter received by HORATIO G. JONES, Esq., Secretary of the Philadelphia Baptist Association, from Hon. WM. H. SEWARD, of the State Department, in reply to a communication transmitting a series of resolutions on the state of the country adopted by this association:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18, 1862.

To the Philadelphia Baptist Association:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge for the other heads of Departments, as well as in my own behalf, the reception of the resolutions which were adopted by your venerable Association during the last week, and to assure you of our high appreciation of the personal kindness, patriotic fervor, and religious devotion which pervade their important proceedings. You seem, gentlemen, to have wisely borne in mind what is too often forgotten—that any Government, especially a Republican one, cannot be expected to rise above the virtue of the people over whom it presides. Government is always dependent on the support of the nation from whom it derives all its powers and all its forces, and the inspiration which can give it courage, energy and resolution can come only from the innermost heart of the country which it is required to lead or to save. It is indeed possible for an Administration in this country to conceive and perfect policies which would be beneficent, but it could not carry them into effect without the public consent; for the first instruction which the statesman derives from experience is, that he must do in every case not what he wishes, but what he can.

In reviewing the history of our country, we find many instances in which it is apparent that grave errors have been committed by the Government, but candor will oblige us to own that heretofore the people have always had substantially the very kind of administration which they at the time desired and preferred. Political, moral and religious teachers exercise the greatest influence in forming and directing popular sentiments and resolutions. Do you, therefore, gentlemen, persevere in the inculcation of the principles and sentiments which you have expressed in your recent proceedings, and rest assured that if the National magnanimity shall be found equal to the crisis through which the country is passing, no efforts on the part of the Administration will be spared to bring about a peace without a loss of any part of the National territories, or the sacrifice of any of the constitutional safeguards of civil or religious liberty. I need hardly say that the authorities which will attend that result will be in the [illegible] humanity shall have [illegible] Congress [illegible] to the prayers of all who love [illegible] our country and of mankind. I pray you the assurance of my consideration, with which I have the honor to remain, gentlemen,

Your very obedient servant,

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

From Mexico.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP EAGLE—GENERAL SIGNIFICANCE OF A MASS OF OPERATIONS, AND FORTIFIED — THE FRENCH EXPEDITION TO START ON DECEMBER FOR MEXICO—PREPARATIONS FOR FRANCE.

A private letter from Vera Cruz, dated Oct. 12, received by steamer *Eagle*, arrived here Sunday Wednesday last, gives the following information about the operations of the French in Mexico:

At that time the half of the French troops which are to comprise the expedition (about 17,000 men) had arrived and were ordered immediately to Orizaba. The presence of Gen. FORAY had imparted new activity to military operations and the fortifications erected around the city had been completed. They consisted of a small brick fort built on the top of Mount Borrego, mounted with four rifled guns, and of another earthwork situated on the northwest side of Orizaba and commanding both the city and the roads leading to Jesu Maria and El Incenale.

It was generally believed that Gen. FORAY had made choice of Orizaba for base of his operations, which he intended to extend as far as Jalapa. To that effect a column had been ordered to starter this city, and news of its occupation by the French was hourly expected.

In consequence of the delays produced by the slowness in the arrivals of French troops, it was thought that the expedition would not be ready to march upon Mexico before the first part of December next.

The news about the loss sustained by the French troops both on board and on shore, in consequence of the *vomito* are said to be greatly exaggerated. A single vessel, the *Amazone*, was abandoned by her crew by reason of the contagion. The others were hardly visited by the *vomito*. The French officers say that the total loss experienced by the French army on account of the *vomito* does not exceed 500 men.

Internal Revenue Cases—The Income Tax and Trust Estates.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15, 1862.

SIR: I am co-trustee of an estate in the City of New-York, the income of which is distributable quarterly to four *Cestuis que Trust*. Under the recent Internal Revenue act the trustees are called upon to pay the "Income Tax." Must the provisions of the act be applied upon the income in toto, or may the tax be levied upon the several shares, before distribution, quarterly? If the tax is paid by the trustees before distribution, are the several shares liable again to be taxed in the hands of the distributees?

I am anxious to be assured on these points in anticipation of the quarterly distribution for November ensuing, and will be very much obliged for your valuable opinion in the premises, and remain, &c., your obedient servant, HENRY SHERMAN.

Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, present.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16, 1862.

SIR: Your letter of the 15th inst. has been received, submitting to the decision of this office several questions in relation to the tax to be levied under the provisions of the TAX LAW, upon the Income of Trustees.

In reply, I have the honor to inform you that under section 93 you are required, with your co-trustee, to render an account of the income of the trust [illegible] paid by the trustees. Although the law [illegible] no reason why you should not divide the income equitably among the beneficiaries, and return to the Assessor the amount so [illegible].

There can be but one tax levied upon the same income; and to each one the other upon which may enjoy the benefit the proviso in section 93.

Yours, very respectfully,

JOHN L. HOTT, WILL., Commissioner.

HENRY SHERMAN, Esq., Treasury Department, Third Auditor's Office.

Naval.

THE STEAM-FRIGATE MINNESOTA.

Annexed are the names of the officers of the United States steam-frigate *Minnesota*, which vessel has just returned from a long and useful cruise:

Captain—S. H. Harrison, Commander.

[illegible] G. C. Gordon, (ex officer.)

John Weaver, [illegible]

[illegible]

Surgeon—[illegible]

Assistant Surgeons—[illegible]

Paymaster—Robert Pettit.

Chaplain—Thomas G. Sanger.

Masters—D. A. Campbell, W. Wright, W. G. Substonstall.

Master—James H. Porter.

Captain's Clerk—Charles M. Burns, Jr.

Paymaster's Clerk—J. B. Haff.

Chief Engineer—W. W. Dungan.

2d Assistant Engineer—George D. Emerson.

3d Assistant Engineers—Alfred Colitz, Thomas W. Rae, Geo. W. Thurse, Webster Lane.

Marine Officers.

Captain—Wm. L. Shaffenberg.

Second Lieutenant—Charles H. Williams.

Midshipmen—Charles S. Cotton, Richard S. Chew.

Master's Mates—W. Hunter, W. S. Hunter, C. W. Campbell, Jas. Birtwistle.

Forward Officers.

Boatswain—Paul Atkinson.

Gunner—D. W. Stones.

Carpenter—

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Our special correspondents at Washington and Harper's Ferry send us reports that cannonading has been heard in front, leading to the supposition that skirmishing has already commenced, preliminary to a serious engagement. Gen. BAYARD's Cavalry, belonging to Gen. SIGEL's army, is known to have been attacked on Friday at Aldie, and from the fact that he encamped near that point at night, it is inferred that the attack was repulsed. At Harper's Ferry, cannonading was heard, last night, in the direction of Snicker's Gap and Winchester. The Sabbath may again bring with it the account of a great battle.

By the arrival at this port of the steamers *Montanero* and *Oriole*, we receive advices from New-Orleans to the 26th ult., inclusive. We find in the Picayune the 23d a brief account of the expedition which captured Sabine Pass, of which we have already received some intelligence from the rebels. It will be seen that this affair was a most brilliant one throughout, reflecting great credit upon all engaged in it—excepting the rebels. The vessels engaged were the United States steamer Kensington, Acting Master CROCKER commanding; the United States schooner packet Sumter, and the bomb-schooner *Jonas*, Capt. PENNINGTON. The expedition, within fifteen days, captured one fort and two camps, and burned thirty buildings used as barracks and warehouses, containing a large amount of ammunition and provisions. It also captured four schooners, two sloops and one steamer, besides [illegible] of sunken vessels, which were [illegible] aggregate number of prisoners [illegible] of allegiance in New-Orleans [illegible]

The United States [illegible] transport *United States*, which arrived last night, from Port Royal on the 20th ult., brings the report that just before she sailed a rumor was prevalent that the *Sumter* was coming down the river.

Mr. WOOD, Superintendent of the Old Capitol Prison, who went South not long since with the rebels, who had been released in his charge, to exchange them, returned to Washington yesterday, but without the long-expected release of prisoners by the rebels, which it was expected would bring back with him. It was, however, understood that his mission was completely successful, and that those he went after will soon follow him, the order for their release having been given before he left Richmond.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer* learns from a gentleman who arrived there on Thursday, from Jackson County, that the rebels under JENKINS have repossessed the town of Ripley, and are spreading themselves all over the surrounding country. It is also ascertained that the rebels under Gen. LOVELL, having been reinforced by Gen. FLOYD, have returned to Charleston, Kanawha, and intend to make a stand there.

Gen. STANLEY, who commands a division of the army, near Corinth, made an address to his soldiers, a few days ago, in which he said: "Remember that we are solving with our bayonets two of the great questions of history—the demolition of caste; the question whether a cruel oligarchy, who, forgetful of that simple and sublime command of our Savior, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself,' claims the right to live upon the unrequited labor of his neighbors, shall rule and dictate the destinies of our country."

GENERAL NEWS.

By the arrival at this port of the steamship *Edinburgh*, we have advices from Europe to the 19th ult., and the *Arabia* at Halifax brings us intelligence three days later still—to the 19th. It was reported by the Spanish correspondent of the London *Daily News* that two rebel privateers were in the Mediterranean, and that they had already destroyed a dozen American vessels, but the impression was that the report grew out of the raid of the "290" among the whalers off the Western Isles. American affairs were being very generally discussed by the British Press, and the howl for recognition was almost universal among them. Mr. GLADSTONE's views being very generally indorsed. Lord PALMERSTON had been making several speeches at Winchester, but he carefully abstained from any allusion to American affairs. M. THOUVENEL, the French Foreign Minister, had resigned, and Baron DE L'HUYS had been appointed his successor. There were rumors of further changes, but nothing definite. There is nothing else of special importance from the Continent. The sales of cotton in the Liverpool market for the week had been only 15,500 bales, and the market closed dull and nominal, at a decline of 1-16d.@2d., under heavy arrivals from India. Breadstuffs and provisions were both declining. Consols were quoted at 92¾ for money.

At a great meeting of merchants held, yesterday afternoon, in the Produce Exchange, a resolution was presented nominating Gen. HIRAM WALBRIDGE as the National Democratic Union Republican candidate for the next Congress, in the Fourth District. The resolution was received with acclamation, and Gen. WALBRIDGE proceeded to deliver an address which excited the greatest enthusiasm. In the course of his remarks, he reproduced many documents, shedding new light upon the home history of the war, and placing his own patriotic services in brilliant relief. When he had concluded, Gen. SILAS WRIGHT formally nominated the gentleman, subject to the approval of the convention, and the General having put the question, the nomination was unanimously and enthusiastically applauded. During the evening the new candidate spoke at no less than six meetings in his District, to immense crowds, the meeting at the Fifth Ward Hotel being specially crowded and enthusiastic.

The Board of Aldermen met at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The name of WILLIAM E. DODGE, for Street Commissioner, was rejected by 7 to 8. The Comptroller reported that from the 25th to the close of October, the receipts into the City Treasury amounted to $709,820 26, and the expenditures to $158,456 29, leaving a balance on hand at the beginning of November amounting to $2,303,512 58. The Board concurred in the resolutions made by the Common Council to the resolution directing the taking up and widening of the Fifth-avenue mains, and which specifies that the work shall be done, "provided" the Croton Board do it by contract, in the manner laid down in the Charter. The "provided" is a condition made to deter the Croton Board from exercising in this case the privilege given them by the Legislature of 1860—to do aqueduct work by the day, if they choose, in cases where the Common Council have ordered it to be contracted for. The Board adjourned till 1 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

The Board of Councilmen met at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The only important business transacted was the adoption of a preamble and resolution by Mr. WEBSTER—that other cities having secured their quotas of troops by offering unusually attractive bounties, and New York being behindhand in raising her quota, the Committee on National Affairs are instructed to "report upon the expediency of increasing the municipal bounty of $50 to $300," in order to avoid a draft. The Board adjourned till next Thursday afternoon at five o'clock.

It has been stated that the pirate steamer 290, derived its name from the fact that 290 English merchants subscribed to the funds with which it was built. The Richmond *Dispatch*, however, says: The origin of the name of the 290 is this: By a regulation of the Admiralty, all the English ship builders number the ships constructed at their respective yards, previous to their being named, which is usually done at the launching. The 290 was the 290th ship built at that particular yard, and, being designed for foreign owners, she kept her number in lieu of a name.

A company of pearl-divers, with their machinery, will go from Panama to Manzanillo in November, to dive for the gold of the *Golden Gate*. Others, from San Francisco, will go there for the same purpose; and still another party, from New-York, passed through Panama to get the wrecked gold, week before last. Work, on account of the surf, cannot be begun until December.

At the present price of cotton duck, a suit of sails for a ship of 1,000 tons would cost not less $5,500, not including bolt-rope manufacture, &c., reckoning 7,500 yards for the suit, at an average price of 75 cents per yard. For a ship of 1,000 tons No. 8 duck is used, which weighs one pound to the yard, a fact that will give some adequate idea of the amount of cotton used, as well as the weight of a suit of sails.

Flour was dull and heavy, and lower on Saturday. Wheat was in fair demand, but at irregular rates. Corn was in good request, and sound lots were dearer. A fair business was transacted in Cotton, Coffee, Fish, Fruit, Hay, Hops, Pork, Butter, Cheese, Tallow, Tobacco and Wool at former quotations. Beef, Lard, Tobacco and Whisky were in less demand, and were less buoyant. The freight market was inactive.

A Vote for Seymour, a Vote for the Union's Death.

No one believes that the recognition of the independence of the Confederate States by France or England, or by both, would materially affect the question of the termination of the war. Recognition is one thing, and implies nothing more than a difference of opinion between our own and foreign Governments as to the strength and powers of endurance of the Southern insurgents. Intervention is something widely different. Intervention would mean the espousal of the Confederate cause by foreign Governments and a determination to help maintain it. Recognition may come. Indeed the concession of "belligerent rights" to the rebels, early made by England and France, carried with it pretty nearly the full value of a recognition of their independence. For all practical purposes in the conduct of the war, recognition of Confederate belligerent rights was a recognition of Confederate independence.

But while recognition is possible—and probable indeed—there need be no fear of intervention. Neither England nor France, nor both together, for reasons that are clear and inexorable, would dare to engage in a foreign war so far from home, in which they would have so few vital interests at stake, and in the waging of which they would suffer such enormous losses.

But notwithstanding the comparative innocence of the mere act of recognition, we do not wish it to take place. It would dishearten the loyalists of the North, and greatly encourage the rebellion. It would admit MASON and SLIDELL to positions of equal honor and influence with Messrs. ADAMS and DAYTON, near the Courts of France and England. Our Ministers would be made to feel the arrogance of these rebel envoys, and as they could not resent any indignity put on them, they might be forced to suspend their relations with the Governments to which they are accredited. And this would excite panic and bring confusion and distress on the country.

In this view of the matter, the recognition of Confederate independence by France and England would prove a grave misfortune to the Union. How then is the act to be prevented? We answer, only by presenting a united front on the war question, and giving the world to understand that the States of the Union shall *never* be dismembered—neither by "Conservative Conventions," as proposed by JOHN VAN BUREN, nor by "moral suasion," as held by HORATIO SEYMOUR. If New-York elects Mr. SEYMOUR, England and France will understand that Mr. LINCOLN's Administration has been *repudiated* by the people, and that the war is condemned by the majority of the voters and must stop! Such a conclusion would be legitimate in England, because a defeat of the Government candidates and policy would compel the Ministry to resign, and lead to the formation of a new Ministry to carry out the views of the Opposition. We know how wrong a view this would be in its attempted application to the United States, but it would be in accordance with the custom and unwritten constitution of English politics. If, therefore, New-York State shall join the States of Ohio and Indiana in assuming a doubtful position, or one of *quiet* hostility to the Administration of Mr. LINCOLN, we may expect to find the governing minds of England treating the President and Cabinet at Washington as *already superseded by popular vote*, and therefore no longer entitled to respect as the Government of the United States! Recognition would follow as a matter of course, and as a matter of duty; and Earl RUSSELL might placate the world by the ingenious argument that in recognizing the independence of the Southern States the English Government had only followed the example of the chief Northern States, Ohio, *New-York, &c., which by their votes had* condemned the war as hopeless, and called *for a Convention and negotiation!*

The man who wishes to see England and France recognize the fact of *the Union destroyed* should vote all day for SEYMOUR.

The French in Mexico.

Will the French invasion of Mexico prove a success? Public opinion, both in this country and Europe, decides that it will. The Mexican people are represented as being still bitterly divided among themselves. ZARAGOZA, one of their best and most patriotic Generals, has just died, and the Juarez Government is said to be too weak to offer any effectual resistance. The English Press concedes success to the arms of NAPOLEON, and the English Government and nation appear not only to acquiesce in this result, but to relish it. This is one of the strangest characteristics of the whole affair. When at first England urged France on to the invasion of Mexico, there was very good reason to believe that she did so in the belief that it would bring her rival and enemy into collision with the United States. If such was the motive of England, it can scarcely be said to hold at the present time, for England is now acting under the conviction that not only is the division of the Union a fixed fact, but that neither North or South will come out of the struggle powerful enough to contest the occupation of Mexico with France. There is, therefore, some mystery to be cleared up on this point; for England must surely know that if France obtains possession of Mexico, or the control of that wide domain, it will add incalculably to her wealth and greatness, and render her the leading Power of the world. England, we believe, would be the last to accord such a position to the French nation.

But we do not consider that public opinion is correct in foreshadowing any very thorough or lasting success to the French in Mexico. The highest estimate of the forces of which the French army of invasion is composed, is 80,000, and the lowest, 25,000. The Paris *Patrie*, which appears to have its data from official sources, states the force which will march into the interior of Mexico to be 42,680, all told. There is reason to believe that this statement is somewhat exaggerated, and that the French army, when it takes up its line of march, will scarcely exceed the lowest estimate, namely, 25,000 to 30,000.

The question is, whether the Mexicans are able to offer any effectual resistance to a French army, numbering from 25,000 to 50,000 well-drilled and disciplined soldiers.

We do not credit the stories about the divisions among the Mexicans, and the powerlessness of the JUAREZ Government. These stories come through French and Spanish views. We have also a strong faith in the patriotism of the Mexican people as against a foreign enemy. Patriotic Mexicans of wealth and station abroad, have all gone home to fight against the French. Peru and Chili have recently sent representatives to reside in the Mexican capital, and strengthen the Juarez Government in its contest with European intervention, by affording all the moral aid in their power. It is also stated that numbers of the best military men in several of the Spanish-American Republics have recently resorted to the Mexican capital, and tendered their services to the Constitutional Government. Terribly as Mexico has been ravaged of late years, there is still wealth enough among the people to sustain a large army of defense.

The Mexicans may, therefore, attempt a powerful resistance to the French army of invasion, and if it does not exceed 30,000 to 40,000, the resistance of the Mexicans will probably prove successful. In any event, this attempt of the French Emperor to conquer Mexico—with any one or all of the collateral issues that are placed to its account—is so monstrous, so against the regular order of human affairs as marked out by the God of Nature, that, though we may not now be able to see how it is to be accomplished, the ultimate results must be disaster and defeat, involving indirectly the overthrow of the author.

Willis on War.

Mr. NAT. P. WILLIS, who has a charming way with him of saying the most unexpected things at the most unexpected time, has just hit upon a delightful theory of the uses of war, which is eminently calculated to administer comfort and consolation to the friends and relatives of all our heroes who may fall in the front of battle. It is a sad thing—the most of us have been accustomed to think—that the flower of the land should be mown down by the sword and the grape. The lists of the killed and wounded have struck most of us as making the gloom of that great National picture, of which loyalty and courage are the glory and the light. Mr. WILLIS surveys the scene, and lo! all that was dark grows bright—the landscape loses its shadows. The war to him, like the world to Mrs. Nickleby's ancient admirer, is "all gas and gaiters." And why?

Does the reader wait for this panacea of patriotic woe—this alchemy converting calamity into rapture, loss into gain, death and desolation into life and hope?

It is simply this:

Mr. WILLIS regards war as a National Kalydor. He has been contemplating carnage in its purely cosmetic aspects. He has discovered that an extensive miscellaneous slaughter is good for the national complexion. The more of us that are killed, the handsomer the survivors will be. Thomas and Richard having been laid under the sod, Henry will come home to cheer their weeping families with the sight of his embellished physiognomy. As the widow gazes upon the magnificent moustache of her husband's comrade, she will forget her sorrows, and feel that the loved and lost is well out of the way. As the orphan contemplates the martial mien of his father's fife-leader, he will wipe his own young eyes and exclaim: "Were I less desolate to-day, that noble being, that 'new-lighted Mercury,' so plainly born to threaten and command, might look like a bar-keeper, an omnibus-driver, a counter-jumper, or any other man." *Hear the philosopher of Idlewild:*

"Our American countenance, as a people, is very certain to be improved by the war—and may we not consider this one of the signs, if not in itself one of the positive good results of the sanitary purgation our country is undergoing, and less, which it is well to take consideration, while we suffer?

Certainly we may, as consider, if we please, and much good may the consideration do us. Whether it is quite wise or humane, or even commonly sensible, for us, so to "consider" the "sanitary purgation our country is undergoing," is, of course, a purely secondary matter. Looking at the WILLIS theory in this light, we might find reason to demur, and we should hardly care to risk our personal safety on the acquiescence of a camp of stalwart Union soldiers in the following chapter of the Idlewild-man's cathartic creed:

"I do not believe, indeed, that the killing off of the drunkards and profligates of our army—(for, disease, among such as these, kills more than the bullet or sword)—will be other than an advantage in itself. Those who return will return well tried in health and spirit, and our American nation of men will be none the weaker for being depleted of that part of its fullness that was diseased."

We fear that the sage who should assert to the army of the Potomac that the majority of its members lying helpless in the hospitals were only "drunkards and profligates" might be subjected to a "sanitary purgation" more thorough than agreeable.

But in a large general way it is highly conducive to health to read such speculations as these. Their effect upon every well-constituted diaphragm cannot fail to be satisfactory. They are not, to be sure, exactly new, only new in this connection. ALFONSO the Wise, of Spain, centuries ago took much the same view of things, when he regretted his inability to kill nine men in ten for the improvement of the decimal fraction; and Mr. EMERSON has somewhere laid it down as a social maxim for the use of genius, that great men "grind up their friends for paint."

But to Mr. WILLIS fairly belongs the credit of being the first to take a strictly æsthetic view of civil war—the first to recommend "battle, murder and sudden death" as a substitute for ROWLAND's chemistry of the toilet, and Madame VESTRIS' celebrated Bloom of Venus.

Buchanan vs. Gen. Scott.

The old public functionary has written a labored defence of his conduct at the outbreak of the secession movement, in reply to the statement of Gen. SCOTT, recently published. It is a very inconsequential affair. He takes up the averments of Gen. SCOTT categorically, controverts a few of the minor points in the General's statement, assails some of his dates, accuses him of a "violation of sacred confidence," of a "singular want of memory," and of making certain assertions in the face of certain facts. But he does not touch the main point in which the public once were interested, and concerning which history will require other evidence than the small controversial twaddle in which he indulges. Was he knowing to the disunion plot of the Southern conspirators by whom he was surrounded, and was he an accomplice, virtual or conscious, of that plot? This is what Gen. SCOTT practically charged him with, and this is the question which he entirely evades. The opinions of the nation on the matter—which were formed from the events daily developed in the last four months of BUCHANAN's administration—are pretty firmly settled in this matter. The old functionary, however, protests his loyalty and his opposition to the rebellion—quite after the style of those of his party in the North who now propose to revive his policy, to walk in his footsteps, and adopt his manner of "putting down" the rebellion.

Mr. BUCHANAN kindly comes to the relief of FLOYD (the thief.) He says his refusal to garrison immediately the Southern fortifications, as recommended by Gen. SCOTT, "is attributed, without the least cause, to the influence of Gov. FLOYD." To this allegation, however, he responds with senile energy: "All my Cabinet must bear me witness that *I was the President myself, responsible for all the acts of the Administration.*" This certainly settles the case against our late President, now and forever. Part of the public generously attributed his tampering with treason to imbecility. He himself takes from their mouth that plea.

But why these tedious discussions, in this awful hour of the nation's existence, concerning a question whose value is now purely historical. Mr. BUCHANAN has been adjudged to infamy, as Gen. SCOTT has been adjudged to honor, by the unanimous voice of loyal people; and whether or no Gen. SCOTT was verbally accurate in all the details of his statement, the fact remains that under BUCHANAN's Administration and in his chosen Cabinet, treason had its origin and growth, and was permitted by him to arm itself for the terrible fray which has drenched half of the Republic with blood, and sent to an untimely grave a hundred thousand American citizens.

THE THIRD DISTRICT.—A strenuous contest is going on in this (Brooklyn Heights) District between the friends of JAMES HUMPHREY, Union Republican, and MOSES F. ODELL, Democrat. They are both patriotic to the core; and, were the rival Congressional candidates in our own City equally well-matched in loyal feeling, it would have been a public blessing. Yet there is a difference even here. Mr. ODELL, though a WAR Democrat, and entitled to unqualified praise for his great activity in promoting enlistments, and attending to the comforts of the sick and the wounded, is yet hampered by over-exacting party ties, and can at least give the Administration only a halting support. What his sentiments are respecting the President's Proclamation, we do not know; but they must be greatly adverse if we are to judge by the diatribes of the Brooklyn *Eagle*, his ardent champion. We hold that no man can be a *thorough-going* war man, unless he is prepared to uphold what the President, after the most careful deliberation, has decided to be an indispensable military measure. And, in these times, we want none but *thorough-going war men in our National councils.* Such a man is JAMES HUMPHREY. He belongs to that class who believe that rebels against the Government have no right to protection from the Government, and that all that they have, and all that they are—their property and their lives—may justly be swept from the face of the earth, and turned to, if necessary for the destruction of the accursed Confederacy they have set up. On that matter there is no doubt about JAMES HUMPHREY. His purposes are as fixed as the hills. He therefore is the man for the crisis. When, joined to this, his unsullied character is taken into account, his scholarly acquirements, and his valuable experience at Washington, he ought to be elected by a very decided majority. Mr. ODELL will need take no shame that he has been beaten by such a man.

THE TWO CAMPS.—The people of this State are divided into two camps. In the one camp, led by a soldier and a patriot, there is not one man to be found who sympathizes with the rebels, not one who has any *ifs* in his loyalty, any conditions attached to his desire to preserve the nation. In the other, led by a politician and a submissionist, is collected every man among us who loves treason, and would help the rebels, every one who has drawn back from helping the nation, every one who prefers Slavery to Freedom, every one who prefers a "splendid tyrant" to a magistrate elected by the people, every traitor, every secessionist, every submissionist in the State. Those who are not such, and who yet follow the banners of Mr. SEYMOUR, are in very bad company. If they prefer such company, they cannot complain if they are treated accordingly. If they dislike it, let them make haste, before it is too late, to come to the loyal camp.

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But why these tedious discussions, in this awful hour of the nation's existence, concerning a question whose value is now purely historical. Mr. BUCHANAN has been adjudged to infamy, as Gen. SCOTT has been adjudged to honor, by the unanimous voice of loyal people; and whether or no Gen. SCOTT was verbally accurate in all the details of his statement, the fact remains that under BUCHANAN's Administration and in his chosen Cabinet, treason had its origin and growth, and was permitted by him to arm itself for the terrible fray which has drenched half of the Republic with blood, and sent to an untimely grave a hundred thousand American citizens.

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The steamship *Creole*, Capt. COZZENS, also came up in the afternoon from New-Orleans and Key West. He brings a mail from the fleet. She made the run from the Balize to Key West in forty-eight hours, and experienced strong head winds and very heavy weather the rest of the passage. The advices from New-Orleans are to the 26th ult. The purser will please accept our thanks for favors received.

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Dispatch to the New-Orleans Delta.

TREASURY STEAMER, SOUTHWEST PASS, Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1862.

On the 1st of October, the United States steamer *Sachem*, acting Master CROWELL commanding, followed by the United States schooner packet *Henry Lewis* and the bomb schooner *Jones*, Capt. PASTMOREO, crossed the bar and commanding the entrance to the Sabine Pass, drove the rebels from the fort, captured two brass four pound field pieces, spiked and destroyed two large eight-inch guns, and anchored opposite the town; landed fifty men, with one howitzer, marched five miles into the country, when had a rebel force of cavalry, consisting of from one to a third two hundred and fifty to two hundred men; found them drawn up in line of battle, first one volley upon them, and charged at a double quick, when they *skedaddled*, throwing their arms, and leaving their camp equipage; burnt their camp and mortuary buildings, and returned to the steamers, combining a pleasant afternoon's sport.

On the 5th inst. CROWELL started with twenty-five men, on a river expedition, (which he anticipated,) to destroy the Sabine Bayou Bridge, Fort Griffin, defended by about one thousand men, consisting of cavalry, artillery and infantry, protected by a strong breastwork. After using shrapnel and canister, have them for about one hour, they also skedaddled. Capt. CROWELL then landed twelve men, and, under cover of the steamer, destroyed the bridge, repelling a charge from the rebel cavalry while the men, and taking several prisoners, among whom was Col. OLIVER, commander of the rebel forces.

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TAKEN THE OATH.

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OFFICE OF PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL OF LOUISIANA, NEW-ORLEANS, Oct. 31, 1862.

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JONAS H. FRENCH, Provost Marshal General Louisiana.

To Major Gen. B. F. BUTLER.

DISPATCH FROM GEN. JEFF. THOMPSON.

The following communication from the rebel General, JEFF. THOMPSON, was received at headquarters this morning. Order No. 76, it will be recollected, related to the oath of allegiance:

POCOMOTOUGH, LA., Sept. 25, SUNDAY, 6 o'clock, A. M.

Maj.-Gen. B. F. Butler, U. S. A., New-Orleans, La.,

For Underground Telegraph:

GENERAL—We thank you for General Order No. 76. It will answer us for a precedent in New-Orleans, St. Louis, Louisville, Baltimore and Washington, each of which will be in a few days. We have the determination now in sight. Please "stick it on."

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FEEDING THE POOR.

Provisions distributed by the United States Relief Commission during the week ending Oct. 11th, inclusive:

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Hard Bread	84 bbls.	6,108 lbs.
Loaves of Bread (flat)		102,912
Total		188,316

The number of families receiving aids 9,707
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Number of persons receiving aid 38,459
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COL. WILSON IN NEW-ORLEANS.

From the Delta, 28d.

Col. WILLIAM WILSON, the gallant commander of the Sixth New-York Zouaves, arrived here yesterday, from Pensacola. He is looking very fine. He was called upon by many leading citizens last evening, and several of our own regimental officers did themselves the honor to wait upon the gallant New-Yorker. The Colonel is attended by the accomplished Maj. BUSSEY.

ORDERS FROM GEN. BUTLER.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF, New-Orleans, La., Oct. 17, 1862.

GENERAL ORDER No. 87.—All persons holding powers of attorney or letters of authorization from, or who are merely acting for, or tenants of, or intrusted with any moneys, goods, or other property of any or merchandise, real, personal or mixed, of any person now in the service of the so-called Confederate States, or any person not known to such agent, tenant, or trustee, to be a loyal citizen of the United States, or a loyal subject of a foreign Government, will retain in their own hands, until further order, all such moneys, goods, wares, merchandise, and property, and make an accurate return of the same to DAVID C. G. FIELD, Esq., the Financial Clerk of this Department, upon oath, on or before the first day of November next. Every such agent, tenant or trustee failing to make true return, or shall pay or deliver any such moneys, goods, wares, merchandise and property to or for the use, wholly or indirectly, of any person not known by him to be a loyal citizen of the United States, without an order from these headquarters, will be held personally responsible for the amount so neglected to be returned, paid over, or delivered. All rents due or to become due by tenants of property belonging to persons not known to be loyal citizens of the United States, will be paid as they become due, to D. C. G. Field, Esq., Financial Clerk of the Department.

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GENERAL ORDER No. 86.—Lieut.-Col. J. S. KINSMAN, Aide-de-Camp, is hereby appointed Inspector and Superintendent of Prisons and places of confinement in this Department. By command of

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NEWS FROM RICHMOND.

The Demonstration on the Charleston and Savannah Railroad—The Capture of Galveston, Texas.

FOREIGN MONROE, Friday, Oct. 31.

The Richmond *Whig* of the 27th ult., says:

"The recent demonstration of the enemy upon the Charleston and Savannah Railroad is regarded rather as a foray than as a general movement, but it cost the Yankees dearly."

The Texas papers bring further accounts of the enemy's attack on Galveston on the 4th. The town was in no condition to make a successful defence, but the single gun in Fort Point kept up a spirited engagement with the Federal gunboat till the gun was dismounted. It was then spiked, the fort set on fire and abandoned.

Interviews were subsequently held with the enemy, when four days were allowed for the women and children to leave. The inhabitants then commenced to move their effects. At the end of the four days it is presumed the Yankees took possession of the deserted City.

The Sam Jones tribe of Seminole Indians in South Florida are committing all kinds of depredations on innocent and helpless men, women and children, living near Charlie Popka, a branch of Peas Creek, South Florida. They have murdered four families, and all who can are making their escape from the tomahawk of the barbarous marauders.

The *Whig* says: "We again urge every farmer to sow a large crop of wheat. The indications are that our planters are calculating on a large crop of tobacco next year, and this in the face of threatened famine."

The Wilmington, N. C., *Journal* of the 23d says: "If, as we sincerely trust, the headway of the pestilence has been checked, we can survey the ground and arrive at some conclusion as to the extent of the calamity. The number of cases is estimated at about 1,800, and the number of deaths about 400."

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 29, 1862.

The Town Commissioners have the pleasure to state that the late prevailing fever has subsided, and the town is quite healthy, and many of the inhabitants have returned to their homes.

(Signed.) T. CALLENDER, Town Clerk.

The Richmond *Daily Dispatch*, of Oct. 29, says: "No movement of importance was on the tapis with Gen. LEE's army on Monday last. The Yankees are in force at Ball Town."

The Petersburg *Express* learns that there was firing at Franklin on Monday, and the Confederates were driven back. It is not probable that the Yankees are fortifying that place in the side of Black Water River.

One Hundred and forty wounded Confederate soldiers were brought to Richmond yesterday from Varina by the steamer *Sea Bird*. They had suffered greatly by remaining at the Landing since Sunday morning. There should be suitable quarters erected there for the sick and wounded.

In the Second Market yesterday, butter was held at the enormous figure of $3 per pound.

Hon. R. HAWES, Provisional Governor of Kentucky, is at the Exchange.

Yesterday James Conway, H. Williams, John Collins, and William Conley were sent to the Military Prison on charge of desertion. They are of the Fifth and Thirteenth Virginia Regiments.

Meeting at Tammany Hall.

JOHN VAN BUREN NOT THERE.

The call last evening for a meeting in Tammany Hall, in order to listen to JOHN VAN BUREN, was a failure, in consequence of the non-appearance of Mr. VAN BUREN. The meeting was called to order by Hon. ELIJAH F. PURDY, who stated that a dispatch had been received by Mr. HARDER, Secretary of the General Committee, that Mr. VAN BUREN could not be in town, in consequence of his having agreed to address a meeting in Washington County. The meeting then adjourned, and a private meeting of the General Committee was held, in which it was decided that the Ticket Committee should meet to-day for the distribution of tickets.

THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

State and Congressional Tickets in Nomination in New-York, New-Jersey, Massachusetts, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Minnesota and Delaware.

The present month is an important period in our political history. On Nov. 4 New-York, New-Jersey, Massachusetts, Michigan, Kansas and Illinois elect State officers and Congressional representatives, and Wisconsin, Missouri and Minnesota Congressional representatives alone. Subjoined will be found the various tickets which are in nomination:

NEW-YORK.

STATE TICKET.

	Repub. Union.	Democrat.
Governor	Jas. S. Wadsworth.	Horatio Seymour.
Lieut. Governor	Lyman Tremain.	D. E. Floyd Jones.
Canal Commr.	Oliver Lakeman.	Wm. B. Ellison.
Insp'r S. Prison	Andrew Williams.	Garford J. Clarke.
Clerk Ct Appeals	Charles Hughes.	Fred. A. Tallmadge.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

Dist.	Republican Union.	Democratic.
1.	Rich'd C. McCormick.	H. G. Stebbins.
2.	Wm. Wall.	M. Kalbfleisch.
3.	Jas. Humphrey.	E. F. Odell.
4.	Hiram Walbridge.	Ben. Wood.
5.	Capt. John Duffy.	Fernando Wood.
6.	Fred'k A. Conkling.	Elijah Ward.
7.	Henry A. Burr.	John W. Chanler.
8.	Elliot C. Cowdin.	N. J. Waterbury.
9.	J. McLeod Murphy.	Anson Herrick.
10.	Edward Haight.	Wm. Redfield.
11.	J. W. Fullerton.	Chas. H. Winfield.
12.	C. L. Beale.	H. A. Nelson.
13.	Thos. Cornell.	J. B. Steele.
14.	Henry Smith.	Erastus Corning.
15.	Edward Dodd.	J. A. Griswold.
16.	Orlando Kellogg.	Benj. P. Burhans.
17.	C. T. Hulburd.	D. C. Judson.
18.	Jas. M. Marvin.	Isaiah Blood.
19.	S. F. Miller.	Robert Parker.
20.	Ambrose W. Clark.	Lorenzo Caryl.
21.	Roscoe Conkling.	Francis Kernan.
22.	Dewitt C. Littlejohn.	William Titus.
23.	T. T. Davis.	John M. Strong.
24.	Theo. M. Pomeroy.	S. C. Hadley.
25.	Daniel Morris.	Scott Lord.
26.	Oliver W. Hotchkiss.	Chas. O. Dey.
27.	R. E. Van Valkenburg.	S. G. Hathaway, Jr.
28.	Freeman Clarke.	Sanford E. Church.
29.	Aug. Frank.	Washington Hunt.
30.	E. G. Spaulding.	John B. Ganson.
31.	R. E. Fenton.	S. D. Caldwell.

Dist.	Republican.	People's Union.
4.	Wm. L. Ellsworth.	
5.	Capt. John Duffy.	
6.	Elijah Ward.	Orison Blunt.
7.	John W. Chanler.	Eli P. Norton.
8.	James Brooks.	E. C. Cowdin.
9.	J. McLeod Murphy.	J. McLeod Murphy.

NOMINATIONS FOR ASSEMBLY.

Dist.	Republican.	Democrat.
ALBANY COUNTY.		
1.	Andrew Moore.	William J. Snyder.
2.	John Cutler.	John Cutler.
3.	William A. Young.	Henry L. Wait.
4.	James Brady.	William L. Oswald.
ALLEGANY COUNTY.		
1.	Alvah B. Crittenden.	Luman D. Elliott.
2.	Edwin D. Lovridge.	
BROOME COUNTY.		
	Frank B. Smith.	S. R. P. Hall.
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.		
1.	Andrew L. Allen.	Jonas K. Button.
2.	Albert G. Dow.	L. S. Jenks.
CAYUGA COUNTY.		
1.	George I. Post.	H. V. Howland.
2.	William P. Robinson.	W. T. Worden.
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.		
1.	John Steward.	Emri Davis.
2.	Henry C. Lake.	Timothy D. Copp.
CHEMUNG COUNTY.		
	Tracy Beadle.	Charles Hulett.
CHENANGO COUNTY.		
1.	R. H. Prindle.	Gardner Stambra.
2.	Francis B. Fisher.	Simeon Walker.
CLINTON COUNTY.		
	Lemuel Sisson.	George Adgate.
COLUMBIA COUNTY.		
1.	Samuel Lesher.	P. G. Kinnelback.
2.	R. W. Bostwick.	Alfred Nash.
CORTLAND COUNTY.		
	H. B. Van Hoesen	Anson Peck.
DELAWARE COUNTY.		
1.	Robert W. Courtney.	F. R. Gilbert.
2.	Dan. Waterbury.	William H. Bradford.
DUTCHESS COUNTY.		
1.	John R. Dutcher.	Luther S. Dutcher.
2.	J. G. Halstead.	Joseph S. Doughty.
ERIE COUNTY.		
1.	Lewis Beyer.	John W. Murphy.
2.	Erastus B. Prosser.	Horatio Seymour.
3.	William Wescover.	Timothy A. Hopkins.
4.	Anson G. Cooper.	Martin Keller.
ESSEX COUNTY.		
	Palmer E. Havens.	
FRANKLIN COUNTY.		
	Albert Andrus.	Sidney Lecouns.
FULTON AND HAMILTON COUNTIES.		
	W. J. Babcock.	
GENESEE COUNTY.		
	Loren Green.	George C. Dixon.
GREENE COUNTY.		
	George L. Rumsie.	John Breasted.
HERKIMER COUNTY.		
1.	Griffin Sweet.	Robert Earl.
2.	Arch. C. McGowan.	Jacob E. Fox.
JEFFERSON COUNTY.		
1.	Chas. A. Benjamin.	Thomas V. Maxon.
2.	Levi Miller.	Henry H. Babcock.
3.	William Dewey.	Luke E. Frame.
4.		
KINGS COUNTY.		
1.	Gen. P. S. Crooke.	J. Pumiling.
2.	H. A. Bowen. / M. D. Moore.	Bernard Hughes. / E. C. Ferris.
3.	Wm. M. Thomas.	S. E. Johnson.
4.	Peter Graham.	James Darcey.
5.	Charles L. Benedict.	Theophilus C. Callicott.
6.	S. J. Maddox.	H. C. Boswell.
7.	Edgar McMullen.	C. F. Leslie.
LEWIS COUNTY.		
	John Chickering.	Eli Merlam.
LIVINGSTON COUNTY.		
1.	Hamilton E. Smith.	W. B. Lauderdale.
2.	Sam'l Skinner.	
MADISON COUNTY.		
1.	William H. Brand.	John B. Coe.
2.	George L. Rouse.	Lewis B. Stone.
MONROE COUNTY.		
1.	George E. McGonegal.	
2.	Henry Hebing.	
3.	William Brown.	Wm. P. Hill.
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.		
	Addison Dieffendorf.	Freeman P. Moulton.
NEW-YORK CITY AND COUNTY.		
		Tammany and Mozart.
1.	Amos Stokoy.	Cornelius Flynn.
2.	H. J. Leask.	Daniel Leamy.
3.	T. A. Ward.	No nomination.
4.		William C. Gever.
5.	J. H. Brady.	Henry Rogers.
6.		Julius Korn.
7.	T. H. Stewart.	Vincent C. King.
8.	J. L. Forney.	Thomas A. Hill.
9.	S. C. Reed.	D. V. Freeman.
10.		Daniel M. O'Brien.
11.		Thomas A. Ledwith.
12.	I. T. McGuire.	Andrew Smith. / C. H. Wheelen.
13.	Edmund Kock.	Alexander Ward.
14.	Phil. Frankenheimer.	Robert C. Hutchings.
15.	J. H. White.	Gilbert C. Dean.
16.	Denis McCabe.	Michael McCann.
17.		Thomas C. Fields.
18.	[illegible]	[illegible]
19.	[illegible]	[illegible]
20.	[illegible]	[illegible]
21.	Wm. C. Arnoldy.	Samuel C. Reed.
22.	Peter Boyle.	
23.	Mary Ward.	Ed. Timpson.
24.		P. Freyhammer. / W. W. Northrup.
25.	Gilbert Dean.	J. H. White.
26.	George Wier.	D. McCabe.

Wm. E. Robinson is nominated in the Eleventh, as an Independent Union Democrat.

Dist.	Republican Union.	Democrat.
NIAGARA COUNTY.		
1.	D. A. VanValkenburg.	Benjamin H. Fletcher.
2.	William Morgan.	Cyrus E. Davis.
ONEIDA COUNTY.		
1.		A. E. Weaver.
2.	D. M. Prescott.	Barzilla Budlong.
3.	Samuel P. Lewis.	Asa B. Sherman.
4.	Dean McDougall.	Thomas Bamber, Jr.
ONONDAGA COUNTY.		
1.	James M. Munro.	John Munro, Jr.
2.	E. W. Leavenworth.	Elnur Clark.
3.	Joseph Breed.	A. R. Palmer.
ONTARIO COUNTY.		
1.	Peres H. Field.	Nathan Oaks.
2.	Lanson Dewey.	
ORANGE COUNTY.		
1.	Morgan Shult.	John D. Van Buren.
2.	Moses D. Stivers.	Chas. S. Woodward.
ORLEANS COUNTY.		
	John Parks.	Chas. A. Danolds.
OSWEGO COUNTY.		
1.	Abner C. Mattoon.	J. D. O'Brian.
2.	Hiram W. Loomis.	
3.	Harvey Palmer.	Fowler H. Berry.
OTSEGO COUNTY.		
1.	I. E. Bowe.	Wm. Brooks.
2.	Cornelius A. Church.	Harvey Butts.
PUTNAM COUNTY.		
	John G. Miller.	Saxton Smith.
QUEENS COUNTY.		
1.	Samuel T. Taber.	Charles W. Duryea.
2.	John W. Demott.	H. A. Lott.
RENSSELAER COUNTY.		
1.		
2.	J. A. Quackenbush.	John S. Fake.
3.	Andrew J. Colvin.	Ebenezer S. Strait.
RICHMOND COUNTY.		
	Gabriel Martineau.	Theodore Frost.
ROCKLAND COUNTY.		
		James S. Haring.
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY.		
1.	E. P. Townsley.	W. J. Averell.
2.	James Reddington.	Otis Earle.
3.	Abraham X. Parker.	John O'Bridgen.
SARATOGA COUNTY.		
1.	Chauncey Boughton.	Ira Brocksett.
2.	Nath. M. Houghton.	S. Y. Rockwell.
SCHENECTADY COUNTY.		
	Charles Stanford.	
SCHOHARIE COUNTY.		
	Mark W. Stevens.	Stephen L. Mayham.
SCHUYLER COUNTY.		
	Samuel Laurence.	R. S. Smith.
SENECA COUNTY.		
	Platt Crosby.	James McLean.
STEUBEN COUNTY.		
1.	J. W. Tuggart.	
2.	H. Sherwood.	
3.	Horace Bemis.	
SUFFOLK COUNTY.		
1.	Benj. F. Wiggins.	Nathan Corwin.
2.	Theodore D. Dimon.	John S. Havens.
SULLIVAN COUNTY.		
	Nicholas Flagler.	William Gillespie.
TIOGA COUNTY.		
	Nathaniel W. Davis.	Wheeler H. Bristol.
TOMPKINS COUNTY.		
	Ezra Cornell.	John Boynton.
ULSTER COUNTY.		
1.	John S. Everett.	J. F. Bookstaver.
2.	Jacob Lefever.	John Griffiths.
3.	John Lyon.	Ebenezer Westbrook.
WARREN COUNTY.		
	Newton Aldrich.	Charles Faxon.
WASHINGTON COUNTY.		
1.	Ann C. Tott.	Edwin B. Nash.
2.	Irvine Hopkins.	William Coleman.
WAYNE COUNTY.		
1.	Thadeous W. Collins.	Albert T. Redfield.
2.	Lemuel Durfee.	W. T. Barney.
WESTCHESTER COUNTY.		
1.	Dennis McMahon.	Pierre C. Talman.
2.	Mont. Davenport.	John E. Marshall.
3.	Chauncey M. Depew.	B. Mentross.
WYOMING COUNTY.		
1.	Byron Healy.	
YATES COUNTY.		
	Guy Shaw.	Ebenezer B. Jones.

NEW-JERSEY.

STATE TICKET.

	Rep. Union.	Democrat.
Governor	Marcus L. Ward.	Joel Parker.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

Dist.	Rep. and Union.	Democrat.
1.	John F. Starr.	Nathaniel Stratton.
2.	Wm. T. Brown.	George Middleton.
3.	Orestes A. Brownson.	Wm. G. Steele.
4.	John Linn.	A. J. Rogers.
5.	Joseph P. Bradley.	Nehemiah Perry.

MASSACHUSETTS.

STATE TICKET.

	Repub. Union.	Democrat.
Governor	John A. Andrew.	Gen. Chas. Devens, Jr.
Lieut.-Gov.	Joel Hayden.	Thos. F. Plunkett.
Sec. State	Oliver Warner.	Oliver Warner.
State Treas.	H. K. Oliver.	H. K. Oliver.
State Auditor	Levi Reed.	Levi Reed.
Atty.-Gen'l	Dwight Foster.	Henry W. Paine.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

Dist.	Repub. Union.	Democrat.
1.	Thos. D. Eliot.	
2.	Oakes Ames.	
3.	Alexander H. Rice.	James M. Beebe.
4.	Samuel Hooper.	J. G. Abbott.
5.	John B. Alley.	
6.	Daniel W. Gooch.	
7.	George S. Boutwell.	
8.	John D. Baldwin.	Isaac Davis.
9.	Wm. S. Lincoln.	
10.	Henry L. Dawes.	

ILLINOIS.

STATE TICKET.

	Republican.	Democrat.
State Treasurer	William Butler.	Alex. Starrs.
Supt. Pub. Inst.	Newton Bateman.	John P. Brooks.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

Dist.	Republican.	Democrat.
At Large	Eben C. Ingersoll.	James C. Allen.
1.	Isaac N. Arnold.	Francis C. Sherman.
2.	John F. Farnsworth.	Norman B. Judd.
3.	E. B. Washburn.	Silas B. Stifer.
4.	C. B. Lawrence.	Chas. H. Harris.
5.	Owen Lovejoy.	T. J. Henderson, ind.
6.	J. C. Morton. / Alex. Campbell, ind.	T. Lyle Dickey.
7.	E. McCarty.	John R. Eden.
8.	Leonard Swett.	John T. Stuart.
9.	———	Lewis W. Ross.
10.	S. W. Moulton.	A. L. Knapp.
11.	S. G. Hicks.	J. C. Robinson.
12.	Robert Smith.	Wm. R. Morrison.
13.	M. Bartley, ind.	Wm. J. Allen.

MICHIGAN.

STATE TICKET.

	Rep. Union.	Democrat.
Governor	Austin Blair.	Byron G. Stout.
Lieut. Governor	Charles S. May.	Henry H. Riley.
Treasurer	John Owen.	C. C. Trowbridge.
Auditor General	Emil Anneke.	Rodney C. Paine.
Secretary of State	Jas. E. Porter.	W. R. Montgom'y.
Attorney General	Albert Williams.	John L. Holmes.
Sup. of Pub. Inst.	Jas. M. Gregory.	Thos. H. Stacy.
Com. St. Land Off.	Sam'l S. Lacey.	C. F. Heyerman.
Mem'r B'd Edu'n	Edw'd Dorsch.	Daniel E. Brown.

CONGRESSMEN.

Dist.	Republican.	Democrat.
1.	F. C. Beaman.	E. J. Penniman.
2.	Chas. Upson.	J. W. Turner.
3.	J. W. Longyear.	B. F. Granger.
4.	F. W. Kellogg.	Thos. B. Church.
5.	R. C. Trowbridge.	A. C. Baldwin.
6.	John F. Driggs.	John Moore.

WISCONSIN.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

Dist.	Republican.	Democrat.
1.	John F. Potter.	Jas. S. Brownne.
2.	Ithamar C. Sloan.	Joshua J. Guppy.
3.	Amasa Cobb.	P. B. Simpson.
4.	Edward S. Bragg.	Chas. A. Eldridge.
5.	E. L. Browne.	Ezra Wheeler.
6.	Luther Hanchett.	T. B. Steddard, Ind.

MISSOURI.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

Dist.	Republican Union.	Democrat.
1.	Francis P. Blair, Jr., / Samuel Knox.	
2.	Henry T. Blow, / Thomas S. Nelson.	
3.	William Lawson.	John G. Scott.
4.	John R. Kelso.	John S. Phelps.
5.	J. M. McClurg, / Wm. Douglass.	Thomas L. Price.
6.	Henry B. Boston.	Austin A. King. / Edward M. Samuel.
7.	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.	H. M. Woodward.	[illegible]
9.	Chas. H. Mellon.	[illegible]

MINNESOTA.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

Dist.	Republican Union.	Democrat.
1.	Wm. Windom.	A. G. Chatfield.
2.	Ignatius Donnelly.	Wm. Cullen.

KANSAS.

STATE TICKET.

	Republican.	Democrat.
Governor	Thomas Carney.	W. R. Wagstaff.
Lieut. Gov.	Thomas S. Osborn.	J. J. Ingalls.
Sec. State	W. H. H. Lawrence.	Jas. Humphreys.
Ass. Judge Sup. Court	L. D. Bailey.	E. S. Lowman.
Auditor	Ast. Hargrove.	N. S. Goss.
Treasurer	William Spriggs.	D. L. Lakin.
Supt'd Pub. Inst.	J. T. Goodnow.	E. D. Brown.
Att'y-Gen.	W. W. Guthrie.	D. P. Lowe.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

Republican.	Democrat.
A. C. Wilder.	M. J. Parrott.

DELAWARE.

	Union.	Democrat.
For Governor	Wm. Carman.	
For Congress	George P. Fisher.	

Terrible Murder in the Bowery.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock last evening, a terrible murder was committed in a saloon at the corner of Rivington-street and the Bowery. It appears, from the statement of the proprietor of the saloon, PATRICK O'BRIEN, and his brother THOMAS, who was tending bar at the time, that five persons came in and ordered drinks; that while they were drinking an altercation ensued relative to the draft, in the course of which *one of the parties, whose name is unknown, drew a* pistol and shot another, the ball penetrating the skull just under the nose, and lodging in the brain, producing almost instant death. The four men then fled, and the police, who appeared directly afterwards, took the two O'BRIENS into custody. The names of all the parties and their whereabouts are unknown. Deceased was about 25 years of age, but up to a late hour last night had not been identified.

The Burning of the Ship Alleghanian.

BALTIMORE, Saturday, Nov. 1.

The *American* has a private letter in reference to the burning of the ship *Alleghanian* by the rebels in Chesapeake Bay, off the mouth of the Rappahannock, on Tuesday night last. The letter says that after the flames had been subdued by one of the United States steamers, they broke out again, and the vessel was burned to the water's edge.

A Schooner Destroyed by Fire.

BOSTON, Saturday, Nov. 1.

Schooner *Dennis*, of Bath, was destroyed by fire at Beaufort, N. C., Oct. 28.

All-Wool Union-Shirts and Drawers, the best goods ever made, on hand and made to order, by UNION ADAMS, No. 637 Broadway.

Supporters.—MARSH BROS. SPRING SUPPORTERS.—something new. Call and see Marsh's Elastic Supporter, Ladies' Shoulder Braces and Silk Elastic Stockings, corner of Broadway and Ann-st., under Barnum's. A lady attends ladies.

Trusses.—MARSH & CO.'S Radical Cure Truss Office, No. 2 Vesey-st., (under Astor House,) opposite the church. No connection whatever with any other Truss Office of same name. A female attends ladies.

Barry's Tricopherous is the best and cheapest article for dressing, beautifying, curling, cleaning, preserving and restoring the hair. Ladies, try it. Sold by all druggists.

Merton's Gold Pens.—Prices to suit the pocket and pens to suit the hand of every writer at No. 37 Maiden-lane. Call or inclose stamp for circular, with engravings of all sizes and styles.

The Palmer Arm and Leg.—B. FRANK PALMER, inventor and patentee, Astor-place, (ground floor) N. Y.; also Philadelphia and Boston. Only houses of Palmer & Co. Avoid imposition by calling on the inventor.

Trusses—Rupture and Varicocele Cured.—Dr. RIGGS' Hard Rubber Truss; waterproof; used in bathing; cleanly and indestructible. Office, No. 2 Barclay-st., New-York.

Trusses.—MARSH BRO'S. Radical Cure Truss Office, corner of Broadway and Ann-st., under Barnum's. Silk elastic stockings, London supporters, suspensory bandages, and shoulder braces. A lady attends ladies.

Gas, Gas.—Gas Fixtures of every description will be found at the great manufacturing depot, No. 675 Broadway. Wholesale dealers particularly invited to call and examine stock. WARNER, PECK & CO.

DIED.

BLOOMER.—At East New-York, on Saturday, Nov. 1, ELIZABETH E., eldest daughter of George P. and Elizabeth Bloomer.

The funeral will take place from the Methodist Church, East New-York. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Sunday, at 1 o'clock.

BUTLER.—In Fordham, on Friday, Oct. 31, Mrs. JANE, wife of John Butler, Sr., in the 78th year of her age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, at the Presbyterian Church, West Farms, on Sunday, Nov. 2, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DEMAREST.—On Thursday, Oct. 30, of diphtheria, EMMA AUGUSTA, only daughter of James and Rebecca Demarest, aged 5 years, 9 months and 7 days.

Funeral from residence, No. 49 Morton-st., on Sunday, Nov. 2, at 1½ o'clock P. M.

HAZELTINE.—In the City, on Friday morning, Oct. 31, suddenly, of cholera infantum, LEONARD AUGUSTUS, son of Emma and Leonard Hazeltine, Jr., aged 10 months and 24 days.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his grandfather, Augustus L. Bogart, Esq., No. 205 West 32d-st., on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further invitation.

HICKS.—On the evening of 10th month, 30th, MARY U., widow of the late Robert Hicks, in the 76th year of her age.

The funeral will take place 11th month, 2d, at 11 o'clock A. M., from the residence of her daughter, Sarah H. Hicks, No. 211 East Broadway.

IRELAND.—In this City, JOHN IRELAND, in the 78th year of his age.

The relatives and friends are requested to attend the funeral from his late residence, Bedford-av., corner of Quincy-st., Brooklyn, L. I., on Monday, at 2 P. M.

SAUL.—At Shrewsbury, Mass., on Thursday, Oct. 30, of wounds received at the battle of Antietam, Capt. HENRY AUGUSTUS SAUL, 123d Regiment New-York Volunteers, and member of the Seventh Regiment National

OFFICIAL DRAWINGS OF MURRAY, EDDY & CO.'S KENTUCKY AND MISSOURI STATE LOTTERIES.

KENTUCKY, EXTRA CLASS 139.—Nov. 1, 1862.
96, 62, 39, 48, 43, 13, 26, 2, 58, 49, 27, 74, 24.

KENTUCKY, CLASS 138.—Nov. 1, 1862.
64, 75, 44, 7, 38, 71, 34, 23, 41, 17, 8, 11, 3.

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LOTTERIES.—SEE J. A. MORRIS & CO.'S Advertisement on eighth page.

POLITICAL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SIXTH CONGRESSI

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH.

The Rebels Have Fortified Pennsylvania.

Particulars of the Capture of Galveston.

GEN. STUART'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS CAVALRY DIVISION, Oct. 14, 1862.

Gen. R. E. Lee, Commd'g Army Northern Virginia:

GENERAL: I have the honor to report that on the 9th inst., in compliance with instructions from the Commanding General Army Northern Virginia, I proceeded on an expedition into Pennsylvania with a cavalry force of 1,800 and four pieces of horse artillery, under command of Brig.-Gen. HAMPTON and Col. W. H. F. LEE and JONES. This force rendezvoused at Darkesville, at 12 M., and marched thence to the vicinity of Hedgesville, where it encamped for the night. At daylight next morning (Oct. 10) I crossed the Potomac at McCoys, between Williamsport and Hancock, with some little opposition, capturing two or three horses of enemy's pickets. We were told here by citizens that a large force had camped the night before at Cox's, between Williamsport and Hancock, with orders to prevent the passage of the river by cattle, and that Gen. Pleasonton was supposed to be en route to Cumberland. We proceeded northward until we reached the turnpike leading from Hagerstown to Hancock, known as the National road. Here was a signal station on the mountain, and most of the party, with their flags and apparatus, were surprised and captured, and also sight or two prisoners of war, from which, as well as from citizens, I found that the large force allleged to be encamped but a short distance beyond Cumberland consisted of six regiments of Ohio troops and two batteries, under Gen. Cox, and were en route, by Cumberland, for the Kanawha. I sent back this information at once to the Commanding General. Nothing directly across the National road, I proceeded in the direction of Mercersburgh, Penn., which point was reached about noon. I was extremely anxious to reach Hagerstown, where large supplies were stored, but was satisfied, from reliable information, that the notice the enemy had of my approach, and the proximity of his forces, would enable them to prevent my capturing it. I therefore turned to the left toward Chambersburgh. I did not reach this point till after dark, in a rain. I did not deem it safe to delay the attack till morning, nor was it proper to attack a place full of women and children without summoning it first to surrender. I accordingly sent in a flag of truce, and found no military or civil authority in the place; but some prominent citizens who met the officer were notified that the place would be occupied, and if any resistance were made the place would be shelled in three minutes. Brig.-Gen. WADE HAMPTON's command being in advance, had taken possession, took possession of the place, and had hoisted the Military Governor of the place. No incidents occurred during the night, during which it rained continuously. The officials all fled the town on our approach, and no one could be found who would admit that he held office in the place. About 270 sick and wounded in hospitals were paroled. During the day a large number of horses of citizens were seized and brought along. The wires were cut, and railroads were obstructed. Near Chambersburgh it was ascertained that a large number of wagons and ambulances of war were moved about the country, and that we should not be able to get any of them.

[illegible] were entirely [illegible] decided, after mature consideration, to strike for the vicinity of Leesburgh, as the best route of retreat, particularly as Cox's command would have rendered the direction of Cumberland, full of mountain gorges, particularly hazardous. The route selected was through an open country. Of course, I left nothing undone to prevent the inhabitants from detecting the real character of the object. I started directly toward Gettysburgh, but having passed the Blue Ridge, turned back toward Hagerstown for six or eight miles, and then crossed to Maryland by Emmettsburgh, where, as we passed, we were hailed by the inhabitants with the most enthusiastic demonstrations of joy. A scouting party of 150 lancers had just passed toward Gettysburgh, and I regret exceedingly that my march did not admit of the delay necessary to reach them. Taking the road toward Frederick, we intercepted dispatches from Col. RUSH (lancers) to the commander of the scout, which satisfied me that our whereabouts was still a problem to the enemy.

Before reaching Frederick, I crossed the Monocacy, continued the march through the night, *via* Liberty, New-Market, Monrovia on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and at daylight next day we cut the telegraph wires and obstructed the railroad. We reached, at daylight, Mypatstown, on McCLELLAN's line of communication with Washington, but we found only a few wagons to capture, and pushed on to Barnesville, which we found just vacated by a company of the enemy's cavalry. We had here corroborated what we had heard before, that Stuart and between 4,000 and 5,000 troops about Poolesville and guarding the river fords. I started directly for Poolesville, but instead of marching upon that point, avoided it by marching through the woods, leaving it two or three miles to my left, and settled down upon the road from Poolesville to the mouth of the Monocacy. Guarding well my flanks and rear, I pushed boldly forward, meeting the head of the enemy's column going towards Poolesville. I ordered the charge, which was responded to in handsome style by the advance squadron, (Davis's,) of Lee's Brigade, which drove back the enemy's cavalry upon the column of infantry advancing to occupy the crest from which the cavalry were driven. Quick as thought, Lee's sharpshooters sprang to the ground, and, engaging the infantry skirmishers, held them in check till the artillery in advance came up, which, under the gallant PELHAM, drove back the enemy's force to his batteries beyond the Monocacy, between which and our solitary gun quite a spirited fire continued for some time. This answered, in connection with the high crest occupied by our piece, to screen entirely my second movement quickly to the left, making a bold and rapid stride for White's Ford, to make my way across before the enemy at Poolesville and Monocacy could be aware of my designs. Although delayed somewhat by about 200 infantry, strongly posted in the cliffs over the ford, yet they yielded to the moral effect of a few shots, changing our sharpshooters, and the crossing of the canal (being dry) and river was effected with all the precision of passing a defile on drill. A section of artillery being sent with the advance, and placed in position on the Loudon side, another piece on the Maryland height, while PELHAM continued to occupy the attention of the enemy with the other, withdrawing from position to position until the piece was ordered to cross. The enemy was marching from Poolesville in the meantime, but came up in line of battle on the Maryland bank only to receive a thundering salutation, with evident effect, from our guns on the Loudon side. I lost not a man killed on the expedition, and only a few slight wounds. The enemy's loss is not known, but PELHAM's one gun compelled the enemy's battery to change its position three times. The remainder of the march was destitute of interest. The conduct of the command and their behavior toward the inhabitants, is worthy the highest praise; a few individual cases only were exceptions to this particular.

Brig.-Gen. HAMPTON and Cols. LEE, JONES, WILLIAMS and DUNCAN, and the officers and men under their command, are entitled to my lasting gratitude for their coolness in danger and cheerful obedience to orders. Unoffending persons were treated with civility, and the inhabitants were generous in proofs of provision on the march. We seized and brought over a large number of horses, the property of citizens of the United States.

The valuable information obtained in this reconnoissance as to the distribution of the enemy's force was communicated orally to the Commanding General, and need not be here repeated. A number of public functionaries and prominent citizens were taken captives and brought over as hostages for our own unoffending citizens whom the enemy has torn from their homes, and confined in dungeons in the North. Some two or two of my men lost their way, and are probably in the hands of the enemy.

The results of this expedition, in a moral and political point of view, can hardly be estimated, and the consternation among property holders in Pennsylvania beggars description.

I am specially indebted to Capt. R. E. WARD, (C.S. Cavalry,) and to Mr. ——, and Mr ——, whose skillful guidance was of inestimable service to me. My Staff are entitled to my thanks for untiring energy in the discharge of their duties.

I inclose a map of the expedition, drawn by Capt. W. W. BLACKFORD, Engineer, to illustrate this report. Also, a copy of orders issued during the march.

Believing that the hand of God was clearly manifested in the success of the expedition of my command from beginning to ending, and that to Him alone attending it, I ascribe to Him the praise, the honor and the glory.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. E. B. STUART,
Major-General Commanding Cavalry.

THE CAPTURE OF GALVESTON.

From the Grenada (Miss.) Appeal, Oct. 20.

Mr. HENRY T. ALLEN, of Texas, now in this place, has furnished us with the following extra of the Houston (Texas) *Telegraph*, together with extracts from letters received by him one day later than the extra. The letters are dated Oct. 6, and the following extracts are gleaned from them:

Since the extra was out we have some later news from the island, and a great many rumors up to 12 o'clock last night as the following:

Four days are given to move the women and children. The gunboats in the bay all ranged along the town. The federal troops are at Fort Point and the Pelican and Griffon are flying.

Our troops are expected from the south battery along Tremont-street to the Strand, down to Kuhn's buildings. Col. Cook says he will shell them. Lots and cords of troops are pouring in from the country. Thirteen hundred and eighty were down last night. By to-morrow two more regiments will go.

The Federal commander says he has but few men, and he dare not be compelled to destroy the bridge immediately.

Another letter says: "All is confusion here at this moment. We are in the people coming with children, bedding and furniture. All are worried and [illegible] Galveston. We have now, as we have great fears of Yellow Jack."

GALVESTON FALLEN.

From the Western Telegraph Extra, Oct. 4.

The following has just been received from the telegraph office. We shall have further particulars on the arrival of the operator at Virginia Point:

GALVESTON, Saturday, Oct. 4—5.15 P. M.

Heavy firing at the fleet.

GALVESTON, Saturday, Oct. 4—2.30 P. M.

The steamer is past the fort. I am preparing to leave.

GALVESTON, Saturday, Oct. 4—2.20 P. M.

One Federal steamer is now at the Central wharf, having passed the battery at Fort Point. The telegraph office is closed; operator left for Virginia Point. Flag of truce had not yet returned.

LATER.

GALVESTON DEPOT, Saturday, Oct. 4—4.15 P. M.

Troops have left Galveston for Virginia Point. Telegraph office will be open there in half an hour. Federal steamer opposite Central wharf.

About twenty-five minutes to 3 P. M., Federal steamers passed the bar with flag of truce flying. Our battery at Fort Point opened on them, when they fired several broadsides at it and passed up into the bay. The battery and fort at Fort Point were then set on fire and evacuated.

The troops were all marched to the depôt and sent to Virginia Point. The federal steamers are lying all together, about a mile down, and our men are communicating with them.

STILL LATER.

HOUSTON, Saturday, Oct. 4—6 P. M.

We give to-night all the intelligence we have received to-day from Galveston. Our last dispatch is from the Galveston Railroad Depot, at 6 P. M.

GALVESTON, Saturday, Oct. 4—4 P. M.

At 7.40 P. M., before the flag of truce boat got to the fleet, five steamers started in off the Bar, with flags of truce flying at their masthends. As they approached Fort Point, our batteries opened on them, and they returned it.

The second shot from the steamer struck our gun at the Point, and the third shot dismounted it. Our troops destroyed all the works. The steamer came into the bay, and our batteries at Kuhn's Wharf opened on them, but all the shot fell short.

The troops immediately commenced evacuating the city, and the city presented a scene of utter confusion; and as I write, the depôt is full of people trying to get away. The rebels molded us they would give us time to remove the women and children, if we erected no more batteries. All in confusion at present.

THE NEWS IN RICHMOND.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Oct. 25.

The Federal fleet off Galveston, Texas, attacked that city on the 4th inst. A Federal steamer ran past the battery at Fort Point under a heavy fire, and laid to at the central wharf. The battery was then destroyed by the Confederate troops, who marched to Virginia Point. The troops in Galveston left and went to the same point. The Federal steamers lying off Galveston, are in number, gave the authorities of the town four days to remove the women and children from the place, at the expiration of which time they would shell the place if it was not surrendered. The cause of the attack, or rather the initiation of the assault, was the firing into the steamer *Harriet Lane* by the guns at Fort Point. The *Harriet Lane* steamed in under a flag of truce, but went too far and was fired into. The latest telegram from Galveston is dated the 6th inst., and speaking of the movements of the Federals, says:

They landed yesterday again at the point, but have not [illegible] having a wholesome fear of a [illegible] number [illegible] the city is in [illegible] and it is not probable [illegible] much on the land of value.

Orders have also been issued to inform the people that should our troops leave the island communication will at once be cut off, and those who remain will be compelled to depend on their own means of subsistence, as no supplies will be allowed to enter the city.

Measures are already on foot for a rigid police of the bay, and an active cavalry force will continually scour the mainland opposite the island and the country along Buffalo Bayou, the Trinity, Neches and Sabine.

The determination of the military authorities seems to be to confine the enemy to the bay contiguous to the island. The force before the city, while not very formidable as a fleet, is yet sufficient to indicate the future movements of the enemy on our coast, and warn the people residing near the coast of the danger, should the bays and rivers be left unguarded.

FROM KENTUCKY.

Important Orders—Orders Issued but not Executed—Attempts to Discredit National Currency, &c.

LOUISVILLE, Saturday, Oct. 25, 1862.

BOYLE orders that no persons will be suffered to purchase and ship into the interior of the State any goods, wares or merchandise for retail country trade without first taking the oath of allegiance and procuring a permit from the Collector of Customs, under the rules and regulations of the Treasury Department; that persons notoriously disloyal, or persons who have given aid and comfort, by word or deed, to the insurgents and invaders, will not be allowed to purchase and ship for trade to the interior or the southern borders of the State; that no permits given to this class will be respected, and all goods attempted to be shipped by them will be seized and confiscated.

Maj. SPENCER orders all officers now in the city, not already on duty, whether sick or well, to immediately proceed to join their regiments. Many orders issued here are not carried out. Gen. BOYLE and Maj. SPENCER had better issue no more unless they take care that they are faithfully executed. Maj. SPENCER in last fortnight, dismissed 237 soldiers from United States service.

Maj.-Gen. BUELL is again at the Galt House. BRAGG or BRAXTON BRAGG is not dead or asleep. You will soon hear from him.

The *Journal* declares with the New-York TIMES, that the rebellion must be utterly exterminated.

The Ohio is lower than at any time since 1839. It is fordable in many places. More steamers are said to have been built at Pittsburgh last Summer, than for any corresponding period during the last ten years.

The Government's attention is called to the attempts here to discredit United States money by offering to buy Kentucky money with the former at a discount of five or more per cent. for the latter.

PONTIAC.

THE PURSUIT OF BRAGG.

A SKIRMISH WITH THE REAR GUARD.

From the Louisville Democrat, Oct. 27.

It has already been stated that SMITH's Division of CRITTENDEN's Corps continued the pursuit of BRAGG's army beyond Wild Cat, and to within about forty miles of Cumberland Gap. The advance was held by CRUFT's Brigade, made up of the First, Second and Twentieth Kentucky, Thirty-first Indiana, and Ninetieth Ohio Regiments, and they moved off on the road to Manchester, Clay County. The First and Twentieth Kentucky, which had the advance of the brigade, came up with the rear guard of the rebels in the vicinity of Goose Creek Salt Works. As they advanced up a mountain road, and when at a narrow point, they found the road blocked up with timbers thrown across, and covered and filled in with brush. The enemy was in ambush, and waited until our advance was within about twenty-five paces of the obstructions, which they proposed to cut away, as they had already done with a number of similar works, when a fire of musketry was opened upon them from 700 or 800 rebels. Strange to say, not a man on our side was touched. With a shout our forces mounted the obstructions, pushed over, and the rebels fled on up the hill. When near the top of the hill, a second barrier of the same kind was passed in the same way, and our advance came upon the rebels so hastily that they fled in all directions, leaving a few killed and wounded. We captured about 150 head of fine cattle, 90 prisoners, and quite a number of small arms. In consequence of the scarcity of water and the extreme cold, our forces fell back. Ice has been formed in those mountains nearly an inch thick, and our men have suffered intensely, being without tents or overcoats.

The prisoners captured—some of whom were stragglers—represent the rebels as completely disheartened, and greatly demoralized—anxious to desert if so captured. The supplies BRAGG obtained in Kentucky are not half so large as interested emporiums have stated. It is doubtful if all the supplies he obtained will feed his own army thirty days, and then the only prospect is dreadful suffering, or a yielding up of arms.

The Trouble with the Indians.

GEN. SIBLEY'S DEALINGS WITH THE SAVAGES.

From the St. Paul (Min.) Press, Oct. 21.

ALEX. ETTEL, Sutler of the Sixth Regiment, and Sergeant GREGER, arrived in this city yesterday, with dispatches from Gen. SIBLEY. They left Camp Release on Saturday morning, and have made the quickest trip between these points yet on record.

On the 19th inst. Gen. SIBLEY organized an expedition, composed of Company B, Sixth Regiment, twenty-five mounted men of the Third, under Sergeant FOX, and ten mounted scouts, under Lieut. G. A. McLEOD, all under the command of Capt. MEARDER, which left Camp Release at 10 o'clock in the evening, and proceeded about fifteen miles to the other fork of Lac qui Parle, and succeeded in capturing, without any resistance, twenty-two [illegible] They were conducted under escort to Gen. SIBLEY's headquarters, and properly secured. While the women and children were ordered to join the general camp at Yellow Medicine.

The Military Commission was again convened for the trial of the prisoners, and some twenty cases were immediately disposed of.

Gen. SIBLEY estimates the entire force of the Medewakantonwan and Wahpeton Sioux warriors at 700. Of these are held as prisoners at Camp Release, 162; friendly Indians in the same camp, used as scouts, 5; prisoners at Yellow Medicine, strictly confined, 236; friendly Indians there, under surveillance, 68; known to have been killed at Wood Lake, 20; supposed to have been wounded at Wood Lake, about 60—making in all about 400 warriors accounted for, and leaving 250, besides the 100 in White Lodge and Sleepy Bear band of Lower Sissetons, who committed the Lake Shetock massacres, yet to be found and dealt with. This estimate embraces all the bands below Big Stone Lake.

The Sioux Indian warriors above are believed, by those who have the greatest facilities for knowing, to be about as follows: Sissetons of Standing Buffalo, Wanata and Red Feathers, with other smaller bands at Big Stone Lake and Lake Traverse, 450; Sysetons, including Cut Heads and Gakpatons, 800. The latter may be somewhat under estimated, but they cannot, in any event, exceed 1,000 warriors. To these may be added about 400 Missouri Yankton, with whom the Sysantonas are intimately connected, and by whom they could be readily reinforced. This would make an aggregate force of 2,200 warriors.

On the 14th, an expedition was sent out under the command of Lieut.-Col. MARSHALL, with six days' provisions, in quest of Indians supposed to be in the neighborhood of Big Stone Lake, which had not been heard from when our informants left.

AFFAIRS IN UTAH.

The Mormon Semi-Annual Conference—The Authorities of the Church Continued in Office—Brigham Young's Expositions, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY, Thursday, Oct. 9, 1862.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday was held the Mormon Semi-annual General Conference, in the Bowery, on the Temple Block, in this city. Deputations attended from the uttermost parts of the Territory, in the extreme south and the extreme north. The weather was exceedingly fine, both the frosts and the "latter rains" holding off remarkably, it being usual to experience quite a showery time during the October Conference. The attendance was unusually large, the recent heavy arrivals of emigrants contributing materially to the numbers of the congregations. The speakers and the people generally appeared to be in excellent spirits. The speakers were as follows: Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, Daniel H. Wells, Orson Hyde, Charles C. Rich, A. M. Lyman, G. A. Smith, W. H. Hooper, Wm. C. Moody.

As customary, the authorities of the Church were presented before the congregation, who voted to continue them in office. Several vacancies in the Apostleship were filled by the ordination of Orson Pratt, Erastus Snow, Joseph F. Smith, Brigham Young, jun., and Lorenzo Snow, who were ordained Apostles. There are now twelve Apostles.

There are some few Gentiles in this city. It appears that, having become surfeited with Mormonism, they determined to quit the Territory. Previously, however, they had both been appointed to go on missions—Mr. BROWER to "preach the Gospel" to the Britishers on the "light little island," and Mr. CLEMENS to raise cotton on the Rio Virgin. They are furthermore charged as follows: Mr. BROWER with leaving "between two days," and Mr. CLEMENS with stating that he was going to a brewery, four miles south, for a keg of beer, but forgetting the beer, and continuing his journey to California. Both gentlemen are now in San Francisco; and as the major excommunication is passed upon them, of course they are spiritually "without hope," and their missions must be deferred to a more convenient season.

BRIGHAM is in the habit of giving the speakers a text to "spound and 'splain" during the Conference. The text this time was about "Building up the Kingdom of God," and this text he distributed under six heads:

1. Taking care of and employing the Emigrants.
2. Gathering the poor Mormons.
3. Developing the resources of the Territory.
4. Classification of labor.
5. Hauling rock for the Temple.
6. Strengthening the cotton settlements.

1. The residents, particularly from the country, were requested to go to the common camp ground, and take home with them as many emigrants as they conveniently could, and give them employment and assist them by advice and otherwise "to do for themselves."

2. It was proposed to continue next Summer the exertions of the past two years, in sending teams to the Missouri River to fetch such poor Mormons as could not bring themselves. Four hundred teams were talked of for next season's campaign.

3. One of BRIGHAM's favorite texts is that the elements contain everything necessary for man's comfort temporally, and that it is the duty of the Saints to extract from the elements what they need to eat, drink and wear, instead of purchasing from the "Gentiles." This notion was enlarged upon at Conference, and the people were strenuously exhorted to raise and manufacture everything they needed.

4. In this section, as in all thinly settled ones, every body is a farmer, and everybody is above working at a trade. This refers more particularly to the country settlements. One of the speakers gave an amusing instance of this state of things in the county of San Pete, a great wheat county, with an over-abundant crop the present season. The people there had plowed and sowed but half the usual extent of land, but the "volunteer" crops—that is the crops from seed self-sown from last year's crop—were so great as to surpass some of the plowed and sowed ones, and everybody had so much wheat in the field to secure that nobody had a moment's time to do anything else. The carpenter could not make a bin or mend a wagon, the smith could not set a tire, the mason could not build a house—all had so much wheat to attend to. So BRIGHAM told them the carpenter should stick to his plane and saw, the mason to his trowel, the smith to his anvil, the shoemaker to his last, [and that the farmer should raise wheat for all and pay them for their handicraft work. The raising of flax and hemp in the colder valleys was descanted upon and the congregation finally voted that BRIGHAM should dictate, when he pleased, who should raise wheat, who flax, who cotton, who hemp, who sugar cane, and so on *ad infinitum*.

5. It appears that each settlement or "ward" contributes so many teams for such a time to haul rock to build the temple with. Those managing this matter were urged to send on the teams while the weather was good for hauling, and not wait till the storms arose.

6. Two hundred families, volunteers, were called for to strengthen the cotton settlements on the Rio Virgin, and they were requested to take early advantage of the fine weather to make the journey.

All the charitable were called upon to contribute wood, provisions, clothing, &c., to sustain the families of persons now on "missions" outside of the Territory. Considerable exhortations were given to the people to "keep a stiff upper lip," look at the bright side of the thing, and count up their blessings occasionally. The people of the States were piled for the fix they had got into, but of course it all came of rejecting the "Prophet Joseph Smith."

The folks felt so good at conference that they concluded to have a "Hosannah," which I will describe as I saw it performed. The whole congregation standing, with heads uncovered, shouted "Hosannah, hosannah, hosannah, to God and the Lamb, to God and the Lamb, to God and the Lamb; amen, amen, amen;" every person raising his right hand at the commencement of each word or phrase, and, at each accented word or syllable, energetically bringing the right hand down on the left. This is to secure an extra amount of blessings in the future.

One fellow, who enjoys the reputation of being a little cracked, arose and stated that he had voted for "BRIGHAM and the authorities," but nevertheless he was opposed to them, stem and stern. He had voted for them because he could not find anybody more suitable for the places.

On the evening of the 27th ult., a band of Indians stole thirty or forty horses from the settlement of Lemhi, Oneida County, and, after [illegible] Capt. [illegible] on Sunday, numbering about five hundred persons.

Superintendent DOTY and Messrs. Penn, Conn and A. J. CAMPBELL started hence for California, on Tuesday.

The Altoona Convention.

A LETTER FROM GOV. ANDREW.

Gov. ANDREW has written the following letter in reply to a note from Mr. DANIEL HENSHAW:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, Oct. 28, 1862.

To Daniel Henshaw, Esq., Boston:

MY DEAR SIR: In reply to your note, which was received this evening, I have the honor to say that the loyal Governors who met at Altoona on the 24th of September last were called together by the joint invitation of the Governors of Ohio, Virginia and Pennsylvania, by telegrams, of which the following are copies, and I annex also copies of my replies:

HARRISBURGH, Sept. 6, 1862. [via New-York.]

To Gov. Andrew, Boston:

In the present emergency, would it not be well that the loyal Governors should meet at some point in the border States to take measures for the more active support of the Government? An immediate reply is requested, that as early a day as possible may be named for the meeting, if approved.

(Signed) A. G. CURTIN.

BOSTON, Sept. 6, 1862, via New-York.

To Gov. Curtin, Harrisburgh, Penn.:

Should any meeting be called I will attend.

(Signed) JOHN A. ANDREW.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 14, 1862.

To Gov. Andrew:

We invite a meeting of the Governors of the loyal States, to be held at Altoona, Penn., on the 24th inst. Please reply to Gov. CURTIN.

(Signed) ANDREW CURTIN,
DAVID TOD,
F. H. PIERPONT.

BOSTON, Sept. 15, 1862.

To Gov. A. G. Curtin, Harrisburgh, Penn.:

I have received your invitation and accept it.

(Signed) JOHN A. ANDREW,
Governor of Massachusetts.

The meeting was one which, whether as citizens or as magistrates, we had a right to hold. And in the discharge of our duties, many of whom (united with the military service of the United States, (whose Government relies wholly on the States for the raising and recruitment of the army,) are difficult and complicated, it is easy to perceive how mutual consultation might be advantageous. It is even more easy to see how natural it was for the Governors of Ohio, Virginia and Pennsylvania, at the time this invitation was issued, to feel the grave importance to their own States of lively and efficient support from every quarter to the National cause. Nor do I suppose that any person has ever doubted the propriety of the conduct of the Governor of Massachusetts in joining that consultation of Governors, except the very persons who were sent to observe, and exclaim that his name did not appear with the names of many other Governors on a certain petition to the President last July. And had not the President's Proclamation of freedom appeared as it did, (just one day before our meeting,) sadly disappointing certain gentlemen, who had rightly declared it a great merit and public duty to stand by the President, and had the Altoona Conference been held and its address published without my name or presence, I have no manner of doubt that I should have felt the best [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Supreme Court—Chambers—Sunday.

Supreme Court—Special Term.—*Part I.*—[illegible] 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268. *Part II.*—Nos. 2710, 2711, 2712, 2713, 2714, 2715, 2716, 2717, 2718, 2719, 2720, 2721, 2722, 2723, 2724, 2725, 2726, 2727, 2728, 2729, 2730, 2731, 2732, 2733, 2734, 2735, 2736, 2737, 2738, 2739, 2740, 2741, 2742, 2743, 2744, 2745, 2746, 2747, 2748, 2749,

GREAT MEETING OF MERCHANTS

Gen. Wallbridge at the Corn Exchange.

His Nomination for Congress by the People.

The Speech of the Campaign and its Enthusiastic Indorsement by the Solid Men of New-York.

Interesting and Important Correspondence.

The Produce Exchange was crowded at 1 P. M., yesterday, by the merchants of Wall, Pearl and Beaver streets, assembled to hear Hon. HIRAM WALLBRIDGE open his canvass, as the independent Union candidate for Congress for the Fourth District. The suddenness of his enterprise, and the character of the opponent he opposes, Hon. EDW. WEBB, gave the occasion the highest importance.

A. E. MASON, who called the meeting to order, was proposed as Chairman; N. D. COLLINS, Esq., Secretary.

A resolution was then offered by EDWARD HILL, to the following effect:

Resolved, That Gen. HIRAM WALLBRIDGE, the National Democratic candidate for Congress in this District, is entitled to the vote of every lover of Constitutional Democratic Republican Government, in the crisis through which the country is now passing.

This was received with overwhelming applause, and unanimously carried.

GEN. HIRAM WALLBRIDGE

Was then introduced, amid the most vociferous cheering, and proceeded to say:

Gentlemen: If I had consulted my own inclinations, I should not have suffered myself to be presented at this time for the suffrage of the people of this Congressional District.

Ten years ago, standing on the floor of the national representatives, where the mind and genius meet their equals in the fairest bearing, I had the honor as the Congressional representative of this commercial district, to submit to the Congress of the United States, a resolution, which I will shortly read. At that period the Continent of Europe was convulsed with war. The four Great Powers which are struggling for the mastery of the world are America, France, England and Russia. At that time, France and England were contending with Russia in reference to the division of "the Sick Man's" estate, and I deemed the occasion favorable for this country to seize, for the purpose of laying down its maritime policy, and having it incorporated in the laws of nations. I consequently offered the following resolution of Congress declaratory of our maritime rights:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States, as a maritime power, having neither right nor interest in the present, in view of the war now raging in Europe, to declare and make known, that every American vessel engaged in the lawful pursuits of commerce is held by this Government to be protected by the flag that covers her, and which shall be the evidence of her nationality; that we attach to all such vessels a character of inviolability, as much as to the territory of the United States; that we claim for them, in common with the citizens of this country, the right of free trade in all articles not contraband of war, and that we will not tolerate any violation of our territory; that our rights as thus declared rest upon no precedent or temporary basis, nor upon the consent of any power, but upon public law, as instituted among civilized nations all the world over the guardian of liberal, and of those only which are in accordance with our policy and to a corresponding extent of our commerce.

As a nation, we have spurned the Hanover Doctrine; the Spanish Doctrine; the French Doctrine; the Russian Doctrine; the English Doctrine; and the Prussian Doctrine.

In treating the question from the standpoint of our Republic (applause), we have spurned the idea of the great Powers, and treated with contempt the principles we have so boldly proclaimed. If this be the principle of American policy in this period of our commercial existence, where is to be the end?

The majority of these Powers will soon seek the control of the Gulf of Mexico, our American lake, and with it Superior predominance in Central America, Mexico and the Carribean Sea.

We have the men, the wealth and the patriotism; have been blessed with an abundant harvest the past year, with the promise of an equal one in the present. At no period of our National existence have we been better prepared to wield the power of the Government for its own existence. (Tremendous enthusiasm.)

(Applause.) These suggestions, I submitted to the Government in April, 1861, when it was foolishly claimed that with ten thousand men you could march through these insurgent States. (Applause.) I now come down from that period to the present. This year, deeming it necessary, after we had got nearly a million of men into the field, I considered it my highest duty to demonstrate to the country that it was prepared to prosecute the war to a successful issue, and that, through the agency of this Exchange and others in the country, we held the means of controlling the Governments abroad—in fact that we were more powerful than Emperors and Kings. (Applause.) and standing in this majestic temple, I had the honor of stating that if the armies engaged were equal, the relative strength of the States would be in direct ratio to the relative importance of the great staples which each represents. What are the facts? The loyal North has twenty millions of population, devoted to labor and self-reliance; the South but eight millions, and the people unaccustomed to toil. The South supplies but one leading article, not absolutely indispensable, and a product whose value has only been recognized since the introduction of the cotton gin. The North supplies everything that enters into domestic economy and national wealth. There may be a substitute for clothing; there can be none for food; the table must be laid day by day. To surrender clothing is an inconvenience; to surrender food is death. Food is the essential element in controlling population, and it is the indispensable requisite to human existence. That people are strongest who produce it in the greatest profusion. This is the homage to our power by the nations of the Old World, and it will forever remain while we continue to grow that by which other nations live. While this condition of demand and supply shall remain, and there shall continue to pass, through the agency of this Board of Trade, this redundant production from the overflowing granaries of the mighty and gigantic West, to supply the teeming millions of the Old World, where exhausted Nature often fails to yield an adequate return to sustain human life—yours, gentlemen of this Board of Trade, will be the high destiny of exerting a power towards preserving our peaceful relations with Europe more omnipotent than Ambassadors and Ministers, or all the diplomacy ever employed in ancient or modern times. The loyal North—thank God!—therefore, holds the talisman of commercial independence and financial strength; and though we have for a season parted with cotton—the loss of which every timid man predicted would be our ruin—by virtue of the indispensable Northern staple of food, we make a levy on the resources of the Old World the very first year of the rebellion, and during the period of our greatest alarm and embarrassment, of more than fifty millions of dollars in gold to pay up the indebtedness created by their demand for breadstuffs, although only the year previous we had exported over fifty millions in produce in addition to the largest cotton crop the South ever produced.

America must always command the cordial sympathy of the great masses of Europe, so long as there remains within our territorial limits the capacity to supply the whole world with the means of its existence, or that Constitution shall be maintained which guarantees protection and security to all who here seek a shelter and a home. That Constitution has been placed in jeopardy by bold, bad, unprincipled conspirators, who are struggling to secure its overthrow and the dissolution of the American Union. Shall this effort be successful? The issue depends upon the present energy of the Government, and the unity and determination of the Northern people. The contest thus far has been unequally maintained. The rebels themselves have displayed a unity of thought, of action, of resolution and energetic determination, that in itself constitutes the very incarnation of power. It therefore becomes the imperative duty of the North to meet this struggle with corresponding unity of thought, of action, of resolute purpose, and of fixed and energetic will. The nation must for the time being abandon all other pursuits, and aid in preserving the national life. The patriotic action of the Government must be sustained, as they call into exercise every agency recognized in civilized warfare, to make the contest brief, energetic and conclusive. No body of citizens in the Republic have a larger interest in the reestablishment of the Federal authority from where it has been ejected by violence and bloodshed than the members of this Board. Commerce, being a mere exchange of commodities, is destroyed by violence and war, and is favored and prospered by peace.

Every consideration of patriotism and self-interest impels us to urge the Government to put forth its overwhelming strength, and crush out this wicked and unholy rebellion. In the name of commerce we have a right to demand it—for liberty and commerce are identical, because the condition of successful commerce is unqualified freedom. Commerce implies law, because it cannot exist without protection. It implies morality, because without faith among men it is impossible, and it implies justice as the necessary arbiter of disputes. Commerce has invariably been the precursor of civil and religious liberty; and that commerce which is here this day represented, declares to the whole world that the territorial limits of the United States, as they existed when this rebellion began, and the constitution, which protects them, should remain one, united and indivisible; and toward this accomplishment, they pledge their united and energetic support.

The kindness with which these suggestions were received by you was so much marked that within less than three weeks I was honored with invitations from the Boards of Trade of Chicago, Toledo and Buffalo, to address them on the same subject. [Renewed cheering.] Those are the great arteries that give you the means of prosecuting the gigantic and successful commerce in which you are engaged. But I felt when I stood in that majestic city of the West, Chicago, and when I looked above and saw the same kind stars bending over it that nightly bend over us and remembered that the same national flag was theirs that is our own glorious ensign of freedom; when I reflected, too, that I, in a certain measure, represented you, I felt that I must and could utter no sentiment not loyal to the Union, the Constitution, and the preservation of these American States! (Rapturous applause.) At the conclusion, then, of my remarks in that city, I offered the following resolutions, which I had already enjoyed the honor of submitting to the loyal thousands of this great commercial metropolis, in July last:

Resolved, 1. That the Union and strength of this great American Constitutional Government are guaranteed by the homogeneity of our people, their love of liberty, their early Revolutionary history, and we conscientiously believe the immutable law of God, as expressed in nature, makes the territory assigned to the American people on this continent their States.

2. That the territorial limits of the United States, as they existed when this infamous rebellion began, and the Constitution which guarantees their existence, should forever remain one, entire, united and indivisible.

3. That the division of the former, and the overthrow of the latter would constitute a damning crime to all eternity.

4. That as the blood of our slaughtered citizen soldiers, fallen in defence of constitutional liberty, cries to Heaven for redress, we believe that to suppress this rebellion and save the national life the Government should call into exercise every agency employed by the rebels themselves to make the war effective, conclusive and of short duration.

5. That since integrity by public servants in the discharge of official duty is the only guarantee for good Government, we call upon Congress to give the authority, and the Government to exercise it, of hanging upon a gibbet, higher than Haman hung, every official in any department of the public service, who attempts at this juncture of our public affairs, to fatten upon the misfortunes of the Republic, either by defrauding the public treasury, employing his public position to advance private pecuniary objects, or who shall be found guilty of imposing upon our brave soldiers any base article, either in the food or raiment provided for them by the Government. [Applause.]

Although I was addressing citizens of the West, such was their sympathy with you, that the above resolutions, which had been so well received by you, were accepted by them with the heartiest enthusiasm. [Cheering.] I said to them that Nature had given us an inland water communication from North Carolina to New-York, and that by enlarging the locks of 70 miles of canal, we should have 1,500 miles along which, in case of foreign war, we could prosecute our commerce by closing the mouths of most of our outlets, and so defy the world. [Vociferous applause.] They passed the resolution because I identified it with others in which was embodied what I had stated to you. I felt that when the war should be over, we would feel poor. But, if we could multiply the facilities for transmitting our products from West to East, the $150,000,000 of staples that now annually pass through your hands, would be increased to $300,000,000. I therefore, offered the following additional resolution:

Resolved, That Congress should provide for opening the great line of inland water communication along our Atlantic coast capable of passing our naval fleet and our commercial marine from the waters of the Roanoke and Chesapeake Bay to the eastern terminus of Long Island, and that the loyal States through which the work is to be constructed should at once open the means of internal communication, by which our gunboats can pass from the Mississippi by the various rivers, into such that they reach the Atlantic seaboard by the most cheap and expeditious route that scientific and practical knowledge may develop.

[Great Cheering.]

Is there a man who does not realize that when you shall have opened the means of passing your ironclad vessels, that will come those majestic Lake barges, charged with 20,000 bushels of grain in a single cargo. [Tremendous applause.] But I also introduced another resolution, that has to meet the approval of the American people, if we are ever to become the masters of the seas. It ran thus:

Resolved, That our commercial marine, now largely in advance of any other nation, should be reorganized so as to aid in the means of its own defence, and that it is the duty of Congress to provide for this by incorporating a portion of the same into a "Militia of the Seas," and thus inaugurate a new element of national strength and defence, [Great applause.] "Thus stood the matter when I" [Enter Gov. Edwards.] I will not trespass for a moment, and read the last resolution:

Resolved, That standing upon the wise policy of our fathers, we never need to interfere in the internal affairs of foreign States. But here, upon this continent, we are, in the presence of Almighty God, and of one another, we, as our sires, our forefathers and our mothers before us, have a right to abandon the Turkish idea that there remains a traitor in the land, and that any armed interposition by any foreign Power in our internal affairs, shall prove the signal for the spirit of liberty to commence its triumphal march through Europe.

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No resolution of Congress, no Government upon this State, for this righteous purpose, will seem onerous to us. Ten regiments of infantry are anxiously waiting to be detailed into active service. The spirit of our people is thoroughly roused. A well settled intellectual conviction combines with a fervent and real sense of duty into a determination which, we can shake, to spend the last man and the last dollar in maintaining the supremacy of the Federal Government.

His Excellency would be delighted to receive a requisition for *twenty* regiments, as his part of the war, and they should come as fast as men can be put into his hands. I have no question that we can send out a regiment a week for the rest of the year, after all the present requisitions are filled, and the permission to do so would be hailed with delight. Arms, equipments, camp equipage, wagon-trains, subsistence—everything—shall come with every regiment, or *regiments*; and nothing shall be left undone to make another rebellion impossible while this generation lasts. The day of compromise with treason has irrevocably passed, and the day of absolute victory shall be made to come, if we fight for a century.

We deem it absurd for the Government, which, in taking Kearsarge out from under the Austrian guns, established the principle that every man claiming the protection of the Federal flag should be defended everywhere, should leave thousands of Union-loving men, who implore that protection, in the seceding States, a prey to the most infamous and piratical Confederacy that ever called itself a Government.

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THOS. BIRNEY SARGENT, Aid-de-Camp.

BOSTON, June, 12, 1862.

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Reiterated and prolonged acclamation followed these closing words. When it had partially subsided, Gen. WALBRIDGE, advancing, addressed the throng as follows: "It affords me the greatest pleasure, gentlemen, to say that I have the honor of an intimate acquaintance with Gen. HIRAM WALBRIDGE. I have crossed the Atlantic with him several times, and I know him to be an honest man, a true patriot, and *one in whose keeping the interests of this City would be perfectly safe*. I, therefore, take great pride in nominating him for the suffrages of the people of the Fourth Congressional District." [Vociferous approbation.]

Gen. WALBRIDGE resumed: "Since Gen. NYE has put me in a position to present this letter, which commends me to respectful treatment abroad, [cries of "Read!"] Read it yourself! After [illegible] gave utterance to the great sentiment, "[illegible]"

I will not trespass for a moment, and read the last resolution:

Resolved, That standing upon the wise policy of our fathers, we never need to interfere in the internal affairs of foreign States. But here, upon this continent only, in the presence of Almighty God, and of one another, we, as our sires, our forefathers and our mothers before us, have a right to abandon the Turkish idea that there remains a traitor in the land, and that any armed interposition by any foreign Power in our internal affairs, shall prove the signal for the spirit of liberty to commence its triumphal march through Europe.

[Applause.]

These were carried at Chicago, at Toledo, at Buffalo, with enthusiasm; and I believe that they embrace all the measures necessary to carry us through the crisis now upon us. [Cheers.] This interior line along the seaboard must be opened! Our facilities for reaching the West must be multiplied; and, then, gentlemen, there must be more vigor infused into our National policy, or we must allow the Government to pass away! [Cries of "No!" "No!" "Never!"] We must stand by the Union, the Constitution and the laws! [Prolonged and deafening cheers.] I have stated these things to you, because not by my own seeking, but upon the earnest entreaties of eminent citizens, and the loyal masses of the Fourth Congressional District and the flattering resolution you too have this day passed—solicitations and encouragements which no man, at such a time, has the right to slight, I have yielded and have become a candidate for Congress. [Applause.] It was but two working days only before the election when I was thus called, but the requisition was made, and I felt that I had no right to refuse. [Renewed applause.] I said that I would not only run for Congress, but likewise in order to secure the respect of all honorable men, by expelling from the representative halls of the nation the present incumbent for this District. [Cheers.] I may be robbed of my seat in Congress, but I cannot be shorn of my self-respect in endeavoring to remove from that high seat of duty the only man whose infamous speech has strengthened the arms of the rebels. [Renewed cheers.] If there be a depth in Hades more profound than any other, it should be reserved for him who betrays a loyal, patriotic and confiding constituency, who have intrusted to him their honor and renown. [Great applause, and cries of "good," "good."]

[Some interruption, in the way of irrelevant questions, was here attempted, but with no effect but the discomfiture of its authors.]

Pardon me now, if I state that, at the command of this District, I have endeavored to advance the national interests in this great struggle, and, although a private citizen, have had the honor to receive a request from the Executive of a noble State, asking that, through my humble agency, there might be placed in the National service ten additional regiments. In compliance, I brought the Government to accept those regiments to aid in saving the country. The correspondence that passed was as follows:

BOSTON, May 28, 1861.

Gen. Hiram Walbridge, New-York:

SIR: His Excellency, Gov. ANDREW, orders me most courteously to answer your favor of the 27th inst., which relates to the present state of the war. He desires me to express to you, in common with your views, not merely the opinion, but earnest and solemn conviction of himself and the people of Massachusetts, that the whole energies of the country should be condensed to crush, to demolish, to annihilate rebellion.

No resolution of Congress, no Government upon this State, for this righteous purpose, will seem onerous to us. Ten regiments of infantry are anxiously waiting to be detailed into active service. The spirit of our people is thoroughly roused. A well settled intellectual conviction combines with a fervent and real sense of duty into a determination which, we can shake, to spend the last man and the last dollar in maintaining the supremacy of the Federal Government.

His Excellency would be delighted to receive a requisition for *twenty* regiments, as his part of the war, and they should come as fast as men can be put into his hands. I have no question that we can send out a regiment a week for the rest of the year, after all the present requisitions are filled, and the permission to do so would be hailed with delight. Arms, equipments, camp equipage, wagon-trains, subsistence—everything—shall come with every regiment, or *regiments*; and nothing shall be left undone to make another rebellion impossible while this generation lasts. The day of compromise with treason has irrevocably passed, and the day of absolute victory shall be made to come, if we fight for a century.

We deem it absurd for the Government, which, in taking Kearsarge out from under the Austrian guns, established the principle that every man claiming the protection of the Federal flag should be defended everywhere, should leave thousands of Union-loving men, who implore that protection, in the seceding States, a prey to the most infamous and piratical Confederacy that ever called itself a Government.

There is a perfect unanimity of sentiment in Massachusetts. Party names and party creeds are utterly ignored and forgotten. The preservation of the Union, the support of the Government, and the emphatic punishment and solemn extinction of traitors, are the catholic religion of us all—a religion of mercy. We have always been impressed with the wisdom of WASHINGTON, who, when advised that 5,000 men would suffice to quell SHAY's rebellion, replied: "*Then I will send 15,000—there can be no mercy shown to traitors.*" His Excellency is fully impressed with the value of the similar course that you suggest, and would gladly relieve the Federal Government, for the present, so far as he may, of our proportion of the incidental burden attending so large a force.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

THOS. BIRNEY SARGENT, Aid-de-Camp.

BOSTON, June, 12, 1862.

To Gen. Hiram Walbridge, New-York:

SIR: In relation to the energetic method of prosecuting the war which you suggest, I have to say, that if you can procure, in addition to the last requisition upon this State for six regiments—which will undoubtedly be in the field by the end of this month—a further requisition for ten regiments, thoroughly armed, equipped, clothed, and provided with tents, baggage-trains, rations, and subsistence stores, these advances will be made by this State, and such a requisition answered to the letter within forty days from the receipt of the order here, men enlisted for three years, unless sooner discharged. We have already enlisted organized companies enough to make six regiments of the ten referred to as a proposed requisition, and entirely independent of the six regiments already ordered, and of any troops now in the field.

I am very truly your friend and servant,

JOHN A. ANDREW.

JOHN A. ANDREW, Governor of Massachusetts, addressing HIRAM WALBRIDGE, corn merchant, doing business here! [Applause and hilarity.]

I respectfully submitted to the War Department this application, and I now submit it to you. [Applause.]

The following letters indicate the result:

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON CITY, June 17, 1861.

Gen. Hiram Walbridge, New-York:

SIR: I have read with pleasure a letter of his Excellency JOHN A. ANDREW, addressed to you, under date of the 12th inst., stating that if you can procure a further requisition by the Government, for ten additional regiments from the State of Massachusetts, besides the last requisition for 6, they will, within 40 days, be sent, thoroughly armed, equipped, clothed, and provided with tents, baggage-trains, rations and subsistence stores—men enlisted for three years, unless sooner discharged.

You will please advise Gov. ANDREW that the necessary requisition will immediately be made, and for your action in the premises accept the thanks of this Department.

SIMON CAMERON, Secretary of War.

BOSTON, June 22, 1861.

MY DEAR SIR: I yesterday received a communication from the Secretary of War requiring the ten regiments offered through your intervention for United States service from this State, and I beg to express my cordial appreciation of the great public service rendered by you, in urging in a manner so patriotic, by means so methodical and intelligent, a policy which I most thoroughly concur in as alike humane, wise and statesmanlike. I trust we shall see the end of this war in a year from the 19th of June, 1861, and also that its conclusion will demonstrate the vitality of Democratic Republican government, the heroic manhood of our people, their faith in the fundamental ideas on which our Government and Constitution fabric stand; and which shall, moreover, settle forever, on immutable foundations of moral and eternal right, the future of our Republic. Verily, "the King of Prussia remarked some years ago, "Prussia is stronger than we are." The beginning of an end, glorious and sublime, is already here; and it is be[illegible] the present power (thank God!) of any man to do more than to swim with the providential tide or consent to be overwhelmed beneath its waves. Believe me, my dear Sir, faithfully and obediently yours.

Gen. HIRAM WALBRIDGE, New-York City.

[Immense cheering.]

The Governor, as you will perceive, thought so well of my exertions that subsequently the executive of that glorious old Commonwealth [cheers] again addressed me.

[Gen. WALBRIDGE read a similar correspondence in relation to a battery of light artillery, comprising letters from Gov. ANDREW and Secretary CAMERON, remarking that through the persistent ability of his friends, the reporters, these letters had been procured from the War Office and published in the world.]

[Applause.]

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